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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1874.

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PRICE \$23 PER MONTH.

Arrivals,

Jan. 25, CRAIGIE LEA, Brit. bk., 621, Landy, Newcastle, N.S.W., November 23rd Coals. - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Jan. 26, Acantma, Brit. str., 642, Young; Shangbai 22nd Jan., General -- OLY-PHANT & Co.

Jan. 26, AMAZONE, French steamer, 1,900, Champenois, Shanghai 23rd January, General .- MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

Departures.

Jan. 26, Monely, for Bangkok,

Jan. 26. CHATEX UHRIAND, for Salgon. Jan. 26, CHINA, str., for Canton. Jan. 26, Nanopo, str., for Ningpo and Shang-Jan. 26, Toratra, for Dunedin and Sydney.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, JANUARY 26TH. Egeria, str., for Shanghai. Douglas, str., for Swatow, &c.

Tokatea, for Dunedin and Sydney.

Ningpo. str., for Ningpo and Shanghai.

Passengers. Per Acantha, str., from Shanghai:-Mrs. Lyenbergh, Mr. Tainter, 2 European

Per Amazons, str., from Shanghai :-Mesers, Livingston, Daly, Dubois, C. Croker, Rennie, O. Perley, Pignatel. Mrs. May and amub, Mrs. Garnier and child. Mr. and Mrs. Reid and child, Mr. and Mrs. Lourier, and 13

Per China, str., from Shanghai ;-31 Chineso:

Per Tokatea, for Dunedin and Sydney:-310 Chiucse Par Ningpo, atr., for Ningpo & Shanghai Per Douglas, str., for East Coast :---For Foodbow. — Commander Theobold, Messrs.

C. Inruor and A. Cordes. For Coast Ports.

3 Europeaus and 200 Chinese deck.

Reports.

The German steamship -China reports left Shanghai on 22nd January, had fine weather throughout,

The British steamship Acantha reports left Spanghai on 22nd January, had light monsoon and clear weather throughout.

The French steamship Amosone reports left Shanghai on "28rd January, at daylight, had lances; 24 % subject to 15 days' notice of with- rescindir of contrate y adjudical la figura en light monsoon and fine weather throughout. The British bark Craigis Lea reports left

Newcastle, N.S.W., on 23rd November, had first part squally with strong variable winds; on the afternoon of the November 25th, passed a few tuiles to the Continuard of Elizabeth Reaf, with strong gale from the S.W., could plainly see a ship on it, with no mast standing, nothing but the bowsprit; on December 3rd squally, carried awiy jibboon; from lat. 22.00 South to the Equator, light variable winds and calms : about 3 deg. South of the Line, experienced some heavy 412, CAL'A ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA squalls; on the night of the December 28th, squalls struck the ship, and carried away fore to:-must, top-suit-must, and royal-must, with the respective words and sails, main top-sail must yard and sails, besides blowing away several others of the stuysails, &c. From the Caroline Islands to this port fine and fresh N.E. men-

Vessels Expected at Hongkong. (Jarreoled to Date.) Vessel's Name. . From.

Gryfe,......Sept. 18 Ingeburg Oardiff Sept. Genaros London Sept. 25 Peter......CardiffSept. 25 Hydra Oardiff ... Blise......Oct. M. A. Holman Cardiff Oct. RadamaOardiffOct. Lesmons Cardiff Oct. Channel Queen....Cardif...........Oct. SedanNov. Autipodes........... Cardiff........... Nov. 19 Canton (s)...... London Nov. 29 Prinm Liverpool Dec. Batavia Hamburg Dec.

Auction Sales To-day.

Kate Carnie London Dec.

NOW READY.

THE "CHRONICLE & DIRECTORY

FOR 1874.

THE DAILY PRESS OFFICE. Hongkong, January 5th, 1874.

NOTICE. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FTER this date, the Brokerige allowed by this Company on the Premia on RISKS to ports west of Singapore, will be Ten per cent (10 %) only; on ALL OTHER INSUHANCES a Brokerage of Thirty-three and Questhird per cent. (33} %) on the Premia will be allowed, as

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

tf 42 Hongkong, 5th January, 1874. UHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INST RANCE COMPANY. NOTICE.

FTER this date, a brokerage of Thirty-three |. and one-third per cent. (331%) will be allowed by this Agency on risks to ports in OHINA, JAPAN, the PHILIPPINES, and the STRAITS On risks to all other ports, the brokerage will be ten per cent. (10 %) only. a

WM. PUSTAU & Co., tf 131 Hongkong, 21st January, 1874.

TANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL

NOTICE.

N and after SATURDAY, the 1st November, a Brokerage of Thirty-three and onethird per cent. (331 %), will be allowed on all insurances granted by this Association.

" RUSSELL & Co., Agents if 1800 Hongkong, 30th October, 1873. OUEAN MARINE INSUHANCE

COMPANY, LONDON. 🗈 INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000. FIHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

1 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

Banks. ONOKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION

PAID UP CAPITAL 5,009,000 of Dollars. RESERVE FUND 1,000,000 of Dollars Court of Directors :-Chairman-S. D. Sassoon, Esq. Deputy Chairman-W. H. Foebes, Esq.

Wrt. Lemann, Kuq. Ad, Andre, Esq. Thos. Pyke, Esq. A. F. Hoard, Esq. Hon, R. Rowett. A. Joost, Esq.

Hongkong-James Greig, Esq., .. Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq.

London Bankers-London and County Bank. HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate o

per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months' 2 per ceutaper annum LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED

Gradits—granted on approved Securities, an every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts-granted on London, and the chi commercial places in Europe, India, Australia America, China and Japan. JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1. Queen's Road East tf. 1062] Hougkong, 22nd October, 1878.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. NOORPORATED by National Decrees of 7th and 8th March, 1848, and by Imperial Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, navegacion y tres meses mas, se presumirá su

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CON-

VENTION OF 30th April, 1862. PAID-UP CAPITAL80,000,000 3.200.000 RESERVE FUND 20,000,000

HEAD OFFICE.-14, Rus Bergère, Paris. LONDON AGENCY, -144, Leadenhall Street,

AGENCIES .- At Nautes, Lyons, Marseilles, Roubaix, Brussele, Alexandria, Bombay, Calcotta, Hougkong, Shangbai, Saigon, Saint Denis (He de la Réunion,) and Yokoluma.

LONDON BANKERS—UNION BANK OF LONDON Hongkong Agency.

Interest Allowed

On current deposit accounts at the rate of per annum on the mouthly minimum badrawal; and 3 % subject to one month's notice. On Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months 3% per annum.

Offices in Hongkong . Bank Buildings,

Queen's Road 876 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1873, THE ANGLO-CALIFORNIAN BANK. (LIMITED.)

London Office 3, Angel Court. New York Agents, J. & W. SELIGMAN & Co., 21 Broad Bircul. AUTHOBIZED

CAPITAL STOCK \$6,000,000 WILL receive Deposits, open Accounts, make Collections, buy and sell Exchange make Collections, buy and sell Exchange and Bullion, loan Money, and issue Letters of Credit available throughout the world.

R. G. SNEATH,

1y 1887] IGN. STEINHART,

Managers.

CONSULADO DE ESPAÑA

HONGKONG.

MOMISARIA DE MARINA DEL AR SENAL DE CAVITE .- Pliego de condiciones bajo las cuales se saca á miblica licitación el suministro de ocho mil toneladas métricas de carbon do Cardiff y trescientas de Cok para las atenciones de este Apostadero.

-CONDICIONES ESPECIALES. 1. El carbon procederá precisamento de las minas del principado de Gales conocidas por las denominaciones que siguen :--

NIXON'S MERTHYE. THOMAS'S MERTHYR. POWELIS'S DUFFRYNA NIXON'S DUFFRYN. BALANCENGWENOR. ADERDARE STRANS COALS. MAYNE'S MERTHYR. NAVEGATION STEAM. JISOLE'S MERTHUY. TERDEGAR.

JOSHERGILLS AVERDARE. SGYBORWEN MERTHUYE. LIANGENNEOH.

ABBRCORN BLACK REM. Cuyas procedencias garantizará el contratista presentando al bacer la entreya del combus-tible, certificaciones de las dueños de las minas legalizadas por el Cónsul Español del puerto de salida de los buques conductores.

*2. El carbon debera presenturse en piedras de buen tamaño y de fresca estraccion, admitiendose como polvo inevitable producido por el trasporte un cinqui por ciento de la cantidad que seu recibida en piedras.

de la entrega alguna dificultad é desavenencia pondiente fé de erratas, en la intelligencia de entre los delegados de la Marina, y los del con- que le serán devueltos los que carezcan de este tratista respecto al modo de apreciar el polvo, requisito. no resolvera haciendo pasar el carbon por una oriba inclinada a 45 respecto de la vertical, cuyos vanos sean cuadrados de 12 m/m de lado; cion, las regine de generalidad aprobadas por considerándo se como polvo abonable en la re- el Almirantazgo en 8 de Mayo de 1869, insertas La that they have received instructions to lacion ya indicada, todo el que pase al través de lan las Gucetas de Manila num. 4 y 36 corres offer for Sale at Auction, on or about 26th of

3.4-El carbon deberá presentarse limpio de 26 do Noviembre de 1873. - Wenceslao Cros. - Forty-eight Sixty-fourths (2) of the American perita cobriza 6 de hierro debiendo ser recha. Es copia. Antonio Pincipro: zudo si de lus pruebas que con él se verifiquen, resultase ourgado de dichus sustancias en proporciones que puedan hacer su uso peligroso.

Tambien se someterá á una prueba práctica en que debera arder sin aglutinarse sobre las parrillas enterpeciendo la corriente de aire necesario para la combustion.

4.-El Cok solo deberá satisfacer á la condicion de provenin de la destilacion de bulla en hornos por los procedimientos acostumbrados, lo cual se conoce a primera vista por su testura y densidad; siendo rechizado desde luego si fueso del producido por la destilacion verificada en las retortas de las fábricas

Sa,—El precio que se fiju como tipo á la tonepesetus, y a la de Cok 140 pesetus. OBLIGACIONES Y GARANTIAS PARK EL

6.—El contratista curregará por su cuenta CUMPLIMIENTO DEL CONTRATO. ricego en los puntos de este Apostadero que se diran, el carbon de Cardiff y Cok que se subastan, divididos para el efecto en dos grupos iguales en la forma seguiento:-

Grupo 1. Tres mil toneladas métricas de carbon de Cardiff en el Establecimiento de Cañacao. Mil toneladas métricas de carbon de Cardiff en la Isabela de Basilan é en Masinlog. Oien id. de Ook en Outuoos.

Gutro 2. Tres mil toneladas métricas de carbon de Cardiff en Canaçõa.

Infimations

Mil id. de id. en la Isabela de Basilan o en Masinlog. _Cien id. de Cok en Cultacao.

La entrega del grupo 1º. la efectuará en el plazo de un año, contado desde el dia en que s. lo adjudique definitivamento el remate por la Junta Económica del Apostudero, y la del grupo 2., en el afto seguiente, à partir desde le terminacion del plazo para la entrega del pri-mero. Para los efectos de esta condicion bastará que los cargamentos sean presentados dentro de dichos plazos aun cuando su entrega se verifique fuera de clies por causas independientes de la voluntad del contratista."

dichos dos años deben ser entregadas en la Isabela de Basilan o en Masiulog; queda al urbitrio de la Marina sell der en cual de dichos puntos deban situarse segun la convenga. 7.-El contratista hará las entregas con las guins correspondientes à las quales acompañara las certificaciones de que trata la condicion 1. 8'.-Las pruebas y reconocimientos de que tratan las condiciones 2. y 4. sa efectuarán por una comision nombrada por la Marina. Si

el contratista no se conformase con sus actierdos apelara de ellos dentro de 24 horas eiguientes, y en esta caso se nombrara otra comision distinte, cuyos fellos serán definitivos. 9'.-El carbon que fuese descobado por inadmisible. se considerará como no presentado por el contratieta para su entrega.

10.-En el caso de pérdida de alguno de los buques conductores estard obligado el contratist & reemplazar su cargamento en el término de ocho meses a contar desde que bubiese noticia del simiestro. -Si alguno de allos no llegase a su destino en

tiempo que ordinariamente so invierte en la pérdida; efectuándose el reemplazo de su cargamento segun queda esprceado para el primer-11.—Cuando en los plazos prefijados en

condicion 6º, no presentase el contratista los cargamentos en los puntos en que debieran 800,000 entregados, se le impondrá una multa del 10 por ciento de su valor al precio de contrata. establece la condicion auterior no biciese la reposicion de los curyamentos à que la misma se refiere; pero si probase que los baques conductores hubiesen sulido do Inglateira con la anticipacion conveniente para llegar en tiempo oportuno, se le relevará del pago de esta última. Si transcurridos 40 dias desde la terminacion de dichos plazos no presentase todavia los cargamentos, se adquirirán por Administracion a su perjuicio las cantidades de combustibles. que deberian comprender ; siendo de cuento del mismo contratista las diferencias por mayores precios y los demás perjuicios que resultasen al servicio; y en este caso podrá la Administracion

> hivor de la Hacienda. 12.—La descarga de cada buque se efectura por encuta y viesgo del contratista a razon de 25 tobeladas diarias cuando menos, esceptuándose los domingos y demás dias festivos, desde que avise de estar en disposicion de efetuaria ; bound. pero la Marina le facilitará los lauchones carros que tenga disponibles. Si por pausa de la Administracion se demoran la descarga más dias de los que correspondan, se abonir an al contratista las mismas estadias que esté obli- ROBES, Caived Book CASES, Mahogany gado à pagar segue la contrata de fletamento : Marble-top WASHSTANDS and Toilet SER entendiendose que dicho número de toneladas VICES, Toilet GLASSES, Dressing TABLES,

> desembarcadas. 13.—El recibo del carbon se vorificará pesándolo en básculas 6 balanzas que unedan contecer media tonolada, abonándose únicaniente. ul contratieta el número de toneladas recebidas GHA RS, OLOCKS, Copying PRESSES, de este modo; pero no las que hubiesen regis. Book STANDS, Fireproof Iron SAFE, Statrado en Adumnas el buque collidator ni las que tioneix STANDS, "Sample STANDS. consten en su conocimiento de embarco." FILES of OLD NEWSPAPERS. 14.-Los derechos de importacion, los de

puerte y demás gastos que se originen serán de cuenta del contratista. 15.—El pago de los suministros que justifique se efectuará en libramiento contra la Tesorería Ceutral de Hacientia Pública de estas Islas, 16. - Se fija como garantia provisional para tomar parte en la licitacion de la suma de 10,000 pesetas, y como fi nza para responder del cumplimiento del contrato la de 40,000 pesetas; cuyas cantidades se depositarán en la citada Tesoreria Central, bien en metálico ó en valores admisibles. La garantia provisional podrá tam-

pien depositarse en la Administración de Hacienda Pública de esta profencia, pero presisamente en matálico. 17.-Las proposiciones que se presenton babran de comprender la totalidad de los carbones que se subastan, y las rebajas que en ellas se bagan, así como tambien aquellas a que pudiera dar lugar en su caso la licitación oral, se

expresarán en un tanto por ciento de cada uno de les precios tipos. 18 -La licitacion tendra lugar ante la Junta

Económica de este Apostadero, en el dia y hora que prévisamente se anuncie. 19.—Serán de guenta del rematante todos los gastos del expediente de subasta, que con urreglo a la dispuesta en Real orden de 6 de

Octubre de 1866, son los seguientes:-1. Los que se causen en la publicacion de los anuncios y pliegos de condiniones en le periódicos oficiales. 2.—Los que corresponden segun urancel al Escribano por la asistencia y reduccion de las actas del remate, usi como por el otorgamiento de la escritura y copia testimoniada de la mis-

3.—Los de la impresion de treinta ejempiares de dicha escritura que ba de entregur el conratista para uso de las oficinas. 29.-La escritora del contrato deberá solo contener el pliego de condiciones, la fecha del &c. periódico oficial en que se inserte, el testimonio del actu del remate, copia del documento que ustifique el depósito ó garantia exigida, y la

obligacion del contratista para cumplir lo esti-21.—Los ejemplares de la escritura se imprimirán sin intervencion alguna de la Administracion, debiendo el contratieta presentarlos sal-En el caso estremo de centrir en el momento vados ya los errores de imprenta con la corres-

22.-Además de his condiciones espresadas regiran para este contrato y su publica licita-

pondientes al mo de 1870.—Arsenal de Onvite | February, 1874, (if not previously disposed of,)-Modelo DE PROPOSICION.

sive representacion (6 à numbre de para lo tween Shanghai and Southern Porta. cual se halla debidamente antorizado) hace presente : Que impuesto del anuncio y pliego de WALD, of Sunderland, Eugland, in 1862. Class. the current local rates, subject to a discount of condiciones inserto en la Gaceta de Manila ed 9 A 1. num..... para la subasta del suministro de ocho mil toneladas métricas de carbon de Cardiff y trescientas id. id. de Ook; se compromete & efectuar este servicio con estricta sujecion & dicho pliego de condiciones, y á los precios marcados como tipos, 4 con la rebaja de... (expresaudo por letra) tanto por ciento. Fecha y firma del proponente.

Lo que se anuncia al público para su conocimiento advertiendo que, el dia 17 de Abril proximo venidero á las 8 de la mañana se sacará. pública licitacion el servicio arriba expresado sujetandose extrictamente al pliego de condi- zontal Tubular principal, baving double-stop ciones auteriormente inserto y bajo el precio que valves and connections for the working of both se fija como tipo de cohenta pesetas la tonelada or either of the two. The Muchinery has been métrica de Carbon Carliff y de ciente cuarenta | recently thoroughly overhauled; there line also pesetas la de Cok. Dicho acto tendré lagar el been put on a new spar-deck, the onbine taken that day. dia y hora arriba designada ante la Junta from main deck, and placed on spar-deck, thug Economica del Apostadero que se rennira en la giving her un additional espacity of about Five casa Comandancia General del Arsenal de hundred and fifty tons: Ourries 13,500 piculs

y acompanadas del documento de deposito para on 12 tons Coal.
licitar, sin cuyos requesitos no soran admisibles. For any further particulars, apply to Hougkong, 12 de Enero de 1874. El-Consul into. de Levalla.

F. S. DM TEJADA.

Auctions.

THE OPEN STOCK EXCHANGE. BANK BUILDINGS. HUNGKONG.

THE SEVENTH SALE of BANK, MA. RINE, and FIRE INSURANCE, DOCK. STEAM NAVIGATION, TRADING, GAS, OTEL, SUGAR, and other SHARES, will be held on THURSDAY, 29th January, at 2.30 P.M. precisely. 148 Hongkong, 26th January, 1874.

PUBLIC AUCTION: De las 1000 toneladas que en cada uno de ELEGANT ENGLISH AND CANTON-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

FINE WATER COLOURS, GRAND PIANO, BILLIARD TABLE, OFFICE FURNI-TURE, CHOICE WINES, &c. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 29th and 30th January, 1874, commencing

each day at Noon, at the premises of MESSES, SMITH, ARCHER & Co., Praya,-The whole of their HOUSEHOLD and OF-FICE FURNITURE, consisting of-

Carved Hat STAND, Carved Hall TABLES and CHAIRS, GASALIER, TELESCOPE on EMBROIDERED and FRILLED SHIRTS Tripod, by UALLEGHAN & Co., London.

DRAWING ROOM Bige Silk Covered WALNUT CHAIRS COUCHES, Ottoman SEATS, Easy CHAIRS. Ourved Waluut Contra and Oard TABLES, Carved WHATNOTS, Handsome MIRROR on Murble-top Consol TABLE, Handsome Mantelpiece MIRRORS, ULOOKS, Parian and Brouze. STATUETTES, Silk and Lace CURTAINS, FENDERS and Fire IRONS, CARPET, a very fine Collection of WATER COLOURS, GASALIER. &c., &c. A ROSEWO D GRAND PIANO, BY COL

LARD & COLLARD DINING ROOM Handsomely Carved SIDEBOARD, WHAT-NOT, Dining TABLE, CHAIRS, MIRRORS PIOTURES, Plate Glass Fire SOREEN GASALIER and GAS BRACKETS, CUT GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, ELEC-TRO-PLATED and SILVER WARE, CAR-PET, PUNKAH, &c., &c.

BILLIARD ROOM. An English-made BILLIARD TABLE, by HURSTON, with Marking Board, Ones, Rests Balls, &c., Gus Billiard LAMP, CHAIRS

TABLES, &c. LIBRARY. Carved Book CASES, OHAIRS, Writing and other TABLES, BOOKS, MAGAZINES, well

BED ROOMS. Mahogany BEDSTEADS. Spring MAT-Handsomely Carved WARD se ha de reputar por las recibidas y no por las COUCHES, CHAIRS, Cheval GLASSES PICTURES, GASALIERS, &c., &c. —

English and China-made DESKS, TABLES

House BOAT and DAVITS. Catalogues will be issued, and the Figuriture vill be on view on Wednesday, the 28th January The Hall, Drawing Room, Library, Billiard Room, Spare Dining Room, Stable, and Office Furniture will be sold on the First Day. The Bed Room, Diessing Room, and Bath Room Farniture will be sold on the Second

TERMS OF SALE-Uash before delivery in dexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the full of the hummer. 43 Hougkong, 6th January, 1874.

ELEGANT AND SUBSTANTIAL ENG LISH MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE GLASS WARE, PLATED WARE, ENGRAVINGS. &c. &c.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned has received instructions I from A. Coxon, Eeq., to sell by Public Auction, at his residence, Robinson Road, on MONDAYthe 23rd day of February, 1874, at Noon pre-The whole of his ELEGANT and SUBSTAN. TIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bedroom SUITES, COUCHES, Ottoman, Ensy, and other OHAIRS, TABLES, WHATNOTS Canton Carved Blackwood CHAIRS, CUR-

TAINS, CARPETS, Hearth RUGS, Pier GLASSES, Inlaid Pearwood SIDEBOARD, Onk WAGONS, ENGRAVINGS, WATER CODOURS, PLATE, UHINA WARE, GLASS WARE, Brass BEDSTEADS, Spring and to send particulars with the necessary Vouchers. Horse Hair MATTRESSES, BUOK CASE, WARDROBES, OHEST of DRAWERS, &c., March next, or they will not be recognised. 1 Iron SAFE.

PONY and TRAP. SADDLERY and HARNESS. A large collection of PLANTS and FERNS Sundry WINES, STORES, &c., &c. Oatalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

127 Hongkong, 21st January, 1874. PUBLIC AUCTION. TANE. CRAWF)RD & Co. beg to announce

"SHAFTESBURY." D. N. N. vecino de en propria y esplus well known in this port, and now running be- German Re-Insurance Companies, is prepared The "SHAFTESBURY" was built by Os-

> Breudth 28 , 5 in: 5 Water-tight Bulkheads. Her Engines are a pair of Direct Acting Inverted Oylinder Engines, built by Meesrs, RICHARDSON & SONS, Hartlepool Iron Works, England, in 1862. Djameter of Oylinders 411

Hor Bailers, two in number, are on the Horidead weight, or 12,000 piculs with room for a Las personas que quieran tomar parte en la large quantity of Cotton or other light freight, licitación presentarán sus proposiciones en or Chinese Passengers, and is particularly well pliegos cervados estendidas en papel del sello 80. adapted for the Coast trade. Speed, 8 Knote,

46 Shanghai, 31st December, 1873.

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Invite inspection of their NEW STOCK

GENTLEMEN'S FELT HAT in all the latest shapes :--THE BEAUFORT .. ATHOL,

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specially adapted for Hongkong washing. The ZEPHYR, SHIRTS, with COLLARS

PLAIN FRONTS for DRESS.

38, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG. 86 Hongkong, 13th January, 1074. NUTIFICATION.

COPY of the JURY LIST for 1874 is posted at the Supreme Court House, for Notice of any Inaccuracies, Omissions, Obections, &c., must be given to the Registrar on or before MONDAY, the minth day of February, 1874, in accordance with the provisions of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864.

15d 138. Hongkong, 24th January, 1874 OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.) NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

W. H. ALEXANDER.

ONTRIBUTORS of business to the above Company are requested to fornish the Undersigned, on or before the 15th proximo, with a momo, of premia contributed during the year ended Blat October last, in order that the percentage on the two thirds (2/3rds) of the profits for the said year, set aside for them. may be arranged. After the above date, the accounts will be adjusted in conformity with the books of the Company, and no alteration

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Uo. General Agents 28d 189 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1874. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.)

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year End-

ing 31st December, 1873. CONTRIBUTORS of business to the above mentioned Company are hereby requested to hand to the Undersigned before the First day of March next, roturns shewing their contributions for the year ending 31st December. 1873, in order that their share of the divisible

profits may be ascertained. Should such Con-

tributors fail to render the returns spreified,

their accounts will be made up in conformity

with the Books of the Company. General Agent. 441 110 Hongkong, 15th January, 1874. HONGKUNG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS,

THE DIVIDEND at the rate of 16 per gent the Ordinary Holf yearly Meeting of Share-bolders beld this fory, will be payable at the Honghong and Shanghai Banking Corpo-BATION on and after WEDNESDAY next, the current local rate of premia will be allowed 21st instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the office of the Company for War-

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., 114 Hongkong, 17th January, 1874. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. I I AVE just received a SHIPMENT BOURBON WHISKY.

14d 153 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1874. NOTICE. In the Estate of MAXIMIANO-CORDEIRO "LL persons judebted to the above Estate. A are requested to make immediate pay ment, and those having Claims against the same, to the undersigned, on or before the 7th day of

10 134 Foodow, 13th January, 1874. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

INCORPORATED A.D. 1868. Court of Administration. Гон. Веренвеес Goss-Emile Nolting & Co

F. LAEISZ. CARL WOERMANN. Managing Director .- O. PERGER

WACHSMUTH & KBOG-

Agents at Hongkong. MELCHERS & Co. IHE Company, disposing of a Capital of and are prepared to accept risks by first-class rangements with and guaranteed by important to accept Risks to the extent of \$65,000, and Policies will be granted by the Undersigned at

MELCHERS & Co. tf 90 Hongkong, 14th January, 1874. THE INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHARDHOLDERS. SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified, that in accordance with the 36th Clause of the Articles of Association of the Company, the 8th Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents per share is payable on the Slat December current, at the Hongrong and Shanghai Banking.

A. NOEL BLAKEMAN, tf 2009 Hongkong, 10th December, 1873. TOHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

luterest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per

annum will be charged on all Calls paid after.

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NOTICE. TIHE Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Hotel, Com-PANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Hongkond Hofer, on THURSDAY, the 29th January, 1874, at 3.30 P.M. CLOSED from the 19th to the 29th January,

1874; inclusive.

to 31st October, 1873.

48d 2021 Hongkong, 18th December, 1873. OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS

INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. OTICE is bereby given, that the Eighth Ordinary MEETING of the Shareholders Ordinary MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 6th February proximo, at 3 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Com-

mittee, together with a Statement of Accounts

The Transfer Books of the Company will-be CLOSED from the 24th i st. to 6th proximo, both days inclusive. By order of the Committee. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

General Agents. 22d 102 Hongkong, 16th January, 1874. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifth Ordinary Annual MEBTING of A Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 7. Quein's Road, on MONDAY, the 16th February next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st Decembor, 1873, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Audi-

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.; General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited 331 97 Hongkong, 15th January, 1874. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 16th February next, both days included. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited 38d 98 Hongkong, 15th January, 1874.

PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS:

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE, COM

THE Fifth Ordinary MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 48, Queen's Road, Victoria at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of MON DAY, the 23rd February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the report of the Directors for the year ending Slat December, 1873. The Transfer Books of the Company will CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd February, ooth days inclusive.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. 81d 140 Hongkong, 24th January, 1874. THE CHINA FIRE IN-URANCE COM PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. N Extraordinary MEETING of Share holders in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 48, Queen's Road. toria, at half-past three for mur o'clock in the afternoon of MONDAY, the 23rd February next, for the purpose of authorizing certain alterations to Paragraph No. 1, Clause No. 104, of the Company's Articles of Association.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. 31d 141 Hongkong, 24th January, 1874. LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLUBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TAROM this date, until further notice, a -!is. count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the upon insurances effected with this Company, DUUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., t! 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872, ...

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE-PASURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. HE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against Fire, subject to a

tf 39 Hougkong, 16th November, 1872; IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE 4 E - Undersigned having been appointed

bonus of 20 per cent.

extent of \$60,000 on Buildings, or an Goods GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. ti Hongkong, 24th August, 1864. OFFICE OF THE OBINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, 3 (LIMPTED.)

NOTICE. N and after the present dute, a rebate of Thirty-three find one-third per cent, (834 %) will be allowed on all insurances granted by this Company. By order of the Cansulting Committee,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. tf 1805 Hongkong, let November, 1873. BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. HITHE Undersigned have been appointed

Agents at Amoy for the above Company, DODD & Co. Sm 1897 Amoy, 14th November, 1873. NOTICE.

TO OWNERS OF PROPERTY

IN HONGKONG,

ABSENTER AND RESIDENT.

BARRINGTON & ALGAR HOUSE AGENTS VALUATORS.

9; Hollywood Road, Hongkong. DARRINGTON & ALGAR having had 8 years' experience in the above business, undertake the personal Collection of Rents offecting Repairs, and General Management of House Property, at a moderate rate of Commission. Valuations, &c., made. REFERENCES. Security if required.

A. S. WATSON & CO. OHEMISTS AND DRUCGISTS H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH AND. H.E. THE GOVERNOR. BEG to announce that they have just received a Choice Assortment of

tf 976 Hongkong, 19th June, 1873.

1470 Hongkong, September, 1873.

Intimations.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo at through rates for NAGASAKI and IIIOGO.) THE P. & O. S. N. Cov's Steamship

"TEAVANCORE" will leave for the above place about 24 hours The Transfer Books of the Company will be after the arrival of the next English Mail. A. McIVER.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 27th January, 1873, STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.

MIHEP. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "MADRAS" will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the next English Mail.

A. McIVER. Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 27th January, 1873.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. THE Company's Steamship

Captain Flambeau, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA

shortly after the arrival of the next French C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. 153 Hongkong, 27th January, 1874.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. ITHE Company's Steamship "IRAOUADDY Daptain ———, will be desputched for SHANGHAI

shortly after her arrival from Europe O. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. 154 Hongkong, 27th January, 1874. HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

A holders of the Company will be held at our office, Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 29th January, 1874, at 4.30 P.M. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers 3d 157 Hongkong. 27th Junuary, 1874. THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

NOTICE.

N Ordinary General MEETING of Share-

QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG, 26th January, 1874. N Extraordinary General MERTING of Sharebolders will be held at 3 o'clock P.M. on MONDAY, the 9th day of February, 1874, to confirm the special resolution, &c., passed at the Meeting hold this day,

General Agents; Canton Insurince Office. HE interest and responsibility of Mr. Pon CHIN SOO, in our firm, ceased on the 28th January, 1873. YUEN FAT HONG. Im 156 Hongkong, 26th January, 1874.

JARDINE MATHESON &. Co.

A longing to the Crus, will be sailed on FRIDAY nest, the 30th instant. Prize.—THE DOUGLAS CHALLENGE CUP. line \$500; to be won two years in succession by a yacht, the bond fide property of the same owner. A prize of \$50 is added by the Yacht. Course. From the Coul Sheds, Kowloon, to

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N OCEAN RACE, open to all Yachts be-

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Mucao, and back to a Mark-boat moored off

Stone cutters' Island.

tary before noon on THURSDAY, the 29th EDWARD BEART, Hon. Secretary.

5d 146 Hougkong, 24th January, 1874. CEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, marked outside " Tenders for Army Contracta,"

will be received by the undersigned until reon on SATURDAY, the 31st January, 1874, for such quantities of Commissariat and Hospital Supplies, such as Provisions, Wines, Porter, Spirits, Fuel, and Light, &c. ; or for the performance of Burrack and Hospital Services. such as washing and repairing Bedding, repairing Utensila, &c. ; or for the cleaning of the Roads, Parades, &c., at the various canton ments at Hongkong (Victoria, Kowloon, and Stanley.) and other Scavengers' Work, and for sweeping Agents of the bove Company at this Fort, Chimneys, cleaning and lighting exterior prepared to grant Policies against Fire to Lamps, &c., removing rubbish, &c., as may from time to time be required for the use of Her Majesty's Troops, or service of the War Department, in the Island of Hongkong or its

outposts, during the year from the let April, 1874, to the 31st March, 1875. Samples of certain of the articles required, and in affordance with which supplies must be furnished, can be seen at this office; where, also, Forms of Tender (no other than those issued by the Control Department will be received.) conditions of contract, plans, specifications, and approximate area, as regards the scavenging contract, and any further information that may be required, can be obtained upon application between the bours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. daily.

Q. K. CLEEVE, Assistant Controller. Control Office, Hougkong, 26th January, 1874.

Notices to Consignees. S. S. EGERIA. FROM HAMBURG, LON-DON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

MONSIGNEES of Goods by the above

U Steamor are hereby notified that the Car-

go is being discharged, landed, and stored at their risk into the Godowns of Messrs, J. S. HOOK, Son & Co., whence delivery may be ob-Goods remaining in store after the 3let inst. will be anbject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless

applied for by the Consignees before noon TO DAY, the 26th inst. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co. 149 Hongkong, 26th January, 1874.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery ; this Oargo has been landed and stored at their rick and expense. No fire insurance has been effected.

C. BERTRAND.

Principal Agent. Ex" Amazone," 31st December, 1873. PS, 5242/43 ... 2 cases Merchandise. Ec " Aga," 16th January, 1874. GPD, \$327 ... 1 case Merchandise. GM in diamond, \$7/8... 2 cases V ... l case Samples.

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. Hongrong, JANUARY 27TH; 1874.

THE revival of any discussion on the revision of the Treaty, seems, at the present time something like unearthing mouldy bones, into which it is very difficult to infuse new life. held at the Company's Hotel, on Thursday, the Still the subject is of incalculable importance | 29th day of January, 1874. to those resident in Obipa, and we are glad, therefore, to see that the northern papers mit to you their balf-yearly report, with stateare again discussing the question, which, as ment of accounts for the six months ending we recently pointed out, has been reopened by the statement in the home papers that Russia was about to claim, the right of trade in the interior of the country on behalf of her subjects. The Shanghai Courier pub- forward from the previous half-year, leaves a lishes a thoughtful article on the subject. reviewing what has passed at Pekin since the failure of what it terms " that wretched political abortion, the ALCOCK Convention. The whole matter was so thoroughly dist to depreciation account, leaving a balance of cussed with a view of aiding Sir RUTHERFORD | \$15.53 to be carried forward. to place before his Government and the authorities at Peking, the wants of the foreign merchants in China, that really scargely any. have succeeded in concluding a fresh lease wit thing remained to be said with regard to it at the time when that very long winded a term of five years, and from the energy and diplomatist, as the Speciator styled him; set to work to obtain the necessary concessions from the Peking authorities. How completely. the astute officials of the Tsungle Yamen took Sir RUTHERFORD's measure, and how ingeniously they contrived to make him prac- charge on the whole term of the lease, the tically their advocate, is already well-known. It is not surprising that, when all the memorials, correspondence, and discussion culminated in a Convention which there could be no doubt would leave mercantile men worse off than they were under the old treaty, people became heartily tired of the subject, and that the of paying an annual dividend of \$5 per cent., treaty revision was placed temporarily on the and at the same time materially reducing the shelf, when it appeared that Sir RUTHERFORD | Company's debt. had been placed there permanently.

Still, it is not to be overlooked that the question is of quite as much, importance at. the present day as ever, and it is to be hoped that the attention which is being drawn to It in Russia, will have the effect of again awakening the British Government to its large interests in China, which have of late been so much neglected. There is a general feeling that the time has arrived when it is necessary to infuse new life into the China trade, and in no direction is this more seriously duty amounted to £95,812 to work, and there is little question that the whole and the affable have the or shares, after deducting thereform any flavor-pot. He knew the defendant, but had him to give them into custody if he saw make the range run north and south, instead of supply the Government at St. Feteraburg with him to give them into custody if he saw make the range run north and south, instead of supply the Government at St. Feteraburg with felt than in Hongkong. Trade has now got chief difficulties which have to be contended people for their guard in danger. against result from the failure of the Chinese to carry out the terms of the treats to which they are pledged. The transit dues exections is the great problem which has to be solved. This was admitted by Sir KUTHERFORD ALcook himself although the means which ho. suggested with that object would have left matters were than they were before. Since the rejection of the Convention a step in ad-Fance was made by Mr. WADE, by inducing the Peking authorities to recognise the fact that foreign goods, on which the half import duty has been paid in commutation of the transit dues, are entitled to pass throughout China free of barrier dues; but unfortunately we have only recently had a proof that the out pionicking for for pleasure, and gathered be divisible in the like manner as the Capital principle declared at Peking is not acted upon from well-ladon bushes, when in reality the Fund. be taken to induce to local officials to respect hardship.

it, the recognition of the right at Peking mus be of very little practical advantage.

Probably the only way in which the transit dues difficulty will ever be reduced, is by obtaining increased rights of trade in the interior of the country. It. was always believed that the old treaty of 1860 conferred the right of residence and trade in the intorior, but a fear of responsibility has prevented the Government from pressing for what, according to the literal meaning of the treaty was undoubtedly their right. Russia has, however, managed better. For years past her nierchants have been trading in the interior, and she now claims that their right to do so, which she maintains was granted by treaty, should be confirmed formally. The effect of this will be at once to throw the country open to all foreigners, by virtue of the most favoured nation clauses, and the rmness of a single Power will be sufficients to solve at a stroke the problem which has so long puzzled the British Government. Great Britain will at last be forced to assert ber own rights, or be content to allow other nations to go in advance of her, and she will be obliged to act up to the responsibilities which she undoubtedly undertook when the last treaty was made, but from which sho afterwards backed out. The effects of the change cannot fail to be of an extended character, and will certainly prove greatly that the Canton Office is not now in as good

to the benefit of trade. Experience fully proves that foreign trade, needs the moral competition is running us harder every day, support which is afforded by the presence of foreigners at different commercial emporiums progress satisfactorily, and there is no at the smallest yearly deduction possible from doubt that, if trade in the interior be secured, great impetus will be given to the consumption of manufactured imports, which sary to do this, you have before you. They may are now kept out of the country by heavy and revatious dues.

Advices from Calcutta to the 25th instan state that the shipments to China per Meinam of Bengal opium, was 200 chests.

We are requested to state that the offices the Supreme Court will be closed this day. honour of the marriage of the Duke of Edinburgh, and that the Court will not sit in Summary Jurisdiction.

LATE TELEGRAMS REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

LONDON, 24th January, 1874. ME. GLADSTONE AT GREENWICH. In the address of Mr. Gladstone to his con-

stituents at Greenwich, he states that Queen has accepted the advice of the Ministry the small amount of yearly deduction that to dissolve Parliament. New elections will, therefore, take place immediately, so that Parliament may meet on the

Bill, the Ministry has possessed insufficient authority to carry any great legislative measures. The experience of the recess foreshacountry is the proper remedy. The advantage of a dissolution is obvious, -because the estimates are so fur advanced as to enable Mr. Gladetone to promise a surplus of five millions. He intends abolishing the income tax, to relieve local taxation, and to repeal certain duties. Among the matters likely to come be-

Government, Land, Gume and Liquordaws. Ha hopes for a spredy assimilation of the County Borough Franchise. Höngkong, 26th January, 1874.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, Report of the directors to be presented

the ordinary meeting of shareholders, to be In accordance with Section 53 of the Articles

PROFIT AND LOSS. From the extract of this account, herewit annexed, it will be seen that the nett profit for the period under review amounts to 37,354.77. which, with the balance of \$1,376.76, brough som of \$8,731.53 for disposal, and the directors recommend the payment of a dividend of Two dollars per share, making Five per cent. on the par value of the shares for the past year; this will absorb a sum of \$3,716, and they further recommend that the sum of \$5,000 be carried

It is gratifying to the Board to the able announce that, after long negociations, they Measrs, NowFojed and Hinkee, at a monthly rental of \$1,900 (Nineteen hundred dollars), for attention shown by the management, the Board are sanguine that the establishment will fully etain the high character it has hitherto enjoy ed. The directors having engaged to repaint

the building, and to supply some additions furniture, a sum of about \$2,500 will required, but as this expense will be proportion for each half-year will be inconsiderable. It has also been found necessary to charged to Real Estate, as a permanent imis some bat less than last year, the Directors were ununinfously of opinion that it was to the interest of the proprietary to accept the terms offered, as hy so doing, there is every prospect

According to section 82 of the Articles Association, two of the directors, Messrs. E. R. Belilios and A. André, retire, but ure eligible

Mesers, H. Foss and H. O. Erdming, retiring uditors, offer themselves for re-election, and are recommended by the Board accordingly.

Some idea may be formed of the communities of patent medicines, from the fact that in the

decourt-martial held at the Currogh on Company as his reteable contribution eputy Commissary Relph, late in charge of any losses or expenses, or to make up stores at the Pigeon House, who was charged the amount of any losses or expenses with embezzlement of public money, has dis- which may have been paid out of the Ospital for it. missed the accused from the service.

of the present century, has died at his North- attached or belonged to the share or shares so amptonshire seat, Farming Woods. His Lord- onwelled. But no allowance or payment shall and fined \$5,... ship is succeeded in the family honours by his be made o him in respect of goodwill or of the eldest son, the Hon. Fitzpatrick Henry Vernon. market value of the said share or shares, and Josh Billings says :- "There iz but phew the share of profits on the cancelled share or ed by Mr. J. W. Watts, acting worden of the things on the face ov this carth more wortbless shares shall be ascertained by the General madias baring been in gaol three times, was than a poodle, and yet i am glad there iz poo. Agents as soon as may be after the results of charged by a chair-coolie named Chong-a-lok, dies, for if there was not there iz sam people the henourrent risks of the Company are known. who wouldn't have enny object in living, and

bay nothing tew luv." of idleness cannot be imagined. And when it Fund," and it shall be held in reserve for the sent to seven days hard labour, to receive attacks wives and mothers, who can calculate purpose of meeting the liabilities of the Com- two instalments of ten strokes each from a its destructiveness? An idle woman spends pany. And such Reserve Fund shall on any inttan, and to be exposed in the stocks at the money as if it were comething that men went distribution thereof amongst the shareholders scene. means for providing food and shelter for a 55 - The accounts for each financial year of charged by P.C. No. 217, with gambling in in the Provinces, and that unless some steps family often demands serious privations and the Company shall be finally taken and ba- Duddell-street was sent to seven days hard the Company shall be finally taken and ba-

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. An extraordinary general meeting of the of the risks undertaken by the Company in that office of the company, yesterday afternoon, of the said risks have been ascerbsined and ad. horse rug. There were present :- Hon. J. Whittall (preside justed, and all the general expenses and out-Ede, Murray, and Pye.

discussed of late that it will not be necessary years since its first establishment, I think, I am right in stating that only once has it occurred of the premia taken, and some of you will remember that it was arranged by the General Agents furnishing the necessary funds, without enying anything to the shareholders, till such time, and a very short one I must say it was, as the earnings of the office covered the deficiency. and the following year not only squared matters, but a bandsome dividend was declared. Gentlemen,-I ace no reason whatever to doubt und prosperous position as dt ever was but at same time you must bear in mind that and now that we are a registered Company, a similar misfortune would necessitate an immediste call upon you, and that is what we wish, your profits, but still always yours, to provide igninat, by the formation of a Reserve Fund of \$250,000. The alterations in the deed necesappear many, but in reality they will make

very little difference in the original-Articles of Association, and you are asked to make them retrospective, as they are intended to be substituted for the original deed of 1878, and thus the year just passed, the accounts for which cannot be finally closed till 1875, will be made to contribute its share; and I am glad to add as far as oun har judged at present, it will not make a bad commencement. The fund, you will observe, will be made available pro rata to each retiring shareholder, and a new shareholder will have to provide for the portion thus taken out in addition to the deposit of \$100 on each share, and as interest will be accruing on the amount from time to time put by, it really only impounding for your own protection, and so long as you are connected with the office s very small portion of your yearly profits. The second resolution that will be brought before you, if the first one is carried, is an offer from the General Agents to place the required amount of \$250,000, out of their own funds, at once, with one of the banks, to used to all intents and purposes, as the reserve foud was already formed. we have suggested, it must take several years to make up the required sum, whilst misfortune might overtake us early as well as laby, and for this reason the offer is made to you, so that

TOURS befree from all further responsibilities, Since its defeat upon the Irish Education and which, in fact, is what the General Agents were always prepared to do for the office, it need grose, but unfortunately it cannot now be done as the office is constituted, unless under some such arrangement. The Canton Insurdows no improvement, and an appeal to the innee Office has been a good friend to Jardine, Matheson & Co., and I hope they have done instice, and they are willingly prepared sacrifice a portion of their commissions; if by so doing they assist it to enjoy that position it bus hitherto always borne in China-second to none-of course, you understand that although the term in the notice calling the meeting is used "free of interest," that it only applies so far that the Office will not be called upon to fore Parhament are the adjustment of the pay anything for the loan, if I may so call

Education Act; the improvement of local but the General Agents expect to derive all the benefit in the shape of interest they can obtain rom time to time ou such portion of their deposit as may remain uncovered, and it was in this sense I used the term, give up a portion of their commission, as it is not likely, however liberal an arrangement they may hope to make that they will receive that value for their money, which it really represents. With these re-I marks I leave the matter in your hands. Mr. Pyke proposed the first resolution, as

> "Resolved that Articles II, 16, 17, and 54 be struck out and expunged from the Articles of seciation of the Company, and that the following paragraphs do form portion of Article No. 1 of the Articles of Association of the Company, that is to say :- " Capital Fund means the original subscribed capital of the accorded. Company, or that which from time to time may represent the same; The Reserve Fund. means the Reserve Fund of the Company." And that the following Articles do form part of the Regulations of the Company, and be numbered respectively, 11, 16, 17, 52, 55, 56, 57, and 58, that is to say :-

11 .- On the allotment of each abare the of ottee shall pay on account thereof to the General Agents of the Company, on behalf of the Company, 444 dollars 44 cents, so that. of the nominal Capital of the Company there. Mr. Campbell, with stealing a flower-pot conshall be paid up the sum of 133,832 del- taining a full bloomed plant from a blue house lars, which sum shall remitted by the General Agents to London to be invested in the public Beillios. stocks or funds of the United Kingdom, in the promptly and fully discharged by contributions rom the Members or persons liable to contri-

then in the names of any trustees whom the General Agents shall name or appoint.

would be for the benefit of the Company gene- Belilion He did not tell the constable that rully that the share or all or any of the shares his master gave him nutbority to take the plant. held by any member or members should be Comstainant said had not defendant referred re-allotted or otherwise held, then the General him to his master, he would never have thought shall in their absolute discretion think fit but and ask whether the statement was a fact. subject to the approval of the Consulting Comthe same shall pay to the Company the said

deposts of 44 dollars 44 cents per share, and different. the proportion, if any of the Reserve Fundattucking or belonging to the share or duction of the gardener mentioned, Hares so cancelled, and the Register of share-17.-A member whose share or shares is or year ended 31st of March lest there were are cancelled under the fast preceding Article, 12,731,753 packages and foxes stamped. The shall receive from the Company in addition to any share of profits that may be payable to him

HUMILITY .- Nothing produces love like hu- thereon in respect of the transactions of the mility; nothing bute like pride. The proud Company down to the date of cancellation, the moneys which be owing from him to the Faud, or on any other account, and also the Lord Lyveden, who was born in the first week | proportion of the Reserve Fund, if any, which

> 52.-A sum of \$250,000 shall be formed out dry at his door. of the profits of the Company as hereinafter

lanced by the General Agents as soon as may be labour, and to receive five strokes with a rutten,

within three calandar months after the whole

that such a course should be pursued, and have year as part of the current expenses of that ration. MORE JUVENILE DELINQUENCY. consequently called you together to decide the your. It there is a balance of profit on the question. The matter has been so frequently aggregate result of the risks and undertakings of any year. Ten per cent. thereof, or such ther young thief, named Laung-a-wong, with larger proportion thereof as the General Agents, coming behind him at 7 p.m. on the 25th inst., proposal. That an unlimited Company, con- with the approval of the shareholders, in General in Square-street, and enatching his felt hat defendant so, and said he would go to attempt at revision, and our readers know stituted like the Canton Insurance Office, with meeting may determine, shall be set apart to- from off his head and running away. amongst its 300 shoreholders all the first smount to \$250,000. And of the remainder of was with him, corroborated his statement, no dispute at that time. He left the shop and then, whatever has been done in the direcmorchants and bankers in China, many in the said profits, two equal third parts thereof and defendant, who denied the charge, India, England, and elsewhere, representing, I shall be divided among those persons who shall ordered to receive two instalments of ten strokes may safely say, untold wealth, is as good scourity have been members, and have effected Insur- each time, to be exposed in the stocks one hour to parties underwriting, as any that can be succes with the Companyat any time or times due at the scene, and to return to gaol, there to sat down talking to two or three men belong. tions and Cabinets. In addition to disturbing offered, there cannot be a doubt, and the object ring the same year, in proportion to the amounts receive hard labour for seven days,

> be divided rateably among the persons the whole of their got drank. same, your on the Register as Members of fendant's boat was the only boat alongside, that he would not, whereon the first defendant treaties. For these reasons the treaty with the Company, on their respective executors, On Saturday they came again, with other seized hold of his queue, and tried to pull him Germany (as represented by Prussia) which, in administrators, or assigns, in proportion to the boats. He then got into a boot and gave out of the shop. He would not go, when he terms of Art. XLL fell to be revised last year, number of shares appearing by the Register to chase after thom; some of the boats threw tot. was pushed on the ground and beaten and has been allowed to lie over till the present. have belonged to them on that day. And if the overhoused the kicked by all defendants, but who beat him, years; but, as we are given to understand that there is a balance of loss, the persons who were defendant's boat, there was nothing in it. He and who kicked him he could not distinguish, the six months' notice, prior to the expiry of Members on the last day of the year, or their could not get any of his crew to come forward He knew that the first defendant struck him the ten years counted from the day of ratificashall contribute to the loss in proportion to the Inspector Stroud said he went on board and were in the shop interfered, and separated the seek revision, were duly given, we believe that number of shares held by them respectively. made enquiries, but none of the orew defendants from him, The defendants then something definite will be done in the matter Provided that an interim division of the profits | would acknowledge they ever bought spirits; left the shop.

mentioned shall apply to the profits of the first | recognised as having been in gool before.

the profits as stiall have been set apart towards the same, shall be applied in augmentation of Mr. Walter Matthew Holland, assistant ench Fund, and shall not be treated as profits; purser on board the British steamer Travenbut when the Reserve Fund shall have been core, charged Manuel Ribello, scullion of the 57. When the Reserve Fund of \$250,000 ward, and concealing it in the scullery. shall have been accumulated, the profits of the Company, subject to the maintenance of the defendant was seen to go to the butchery, take said Fund at the said amount, shall be applied the most to the acullery, and close the door.

as follows: Two-thirds thereof shall be divisible In consequence of which he went to the soulshall have contributed business to the Company, about 45 shillings. The defendant had no 26th instant. as in Article No. 55 mentioned, the other one right in the butchery; but he had full control third shall be payable as dividend amongst the over the souliery. whole of the sharebolders. 58 .- The proportion of the profits to be set the defendant carrying the boat and pork from

Fund, shall be lodged by the General Agents report. to the credit of the Company, in such Bank or Banks, as they, with the sanction of the Con- to one month's hard labour. sulting Committee, may determine, to meet the liabilities of the Company. And accordingly that the Articles of Asso- of an opium shop at Stauley, charged by Chun

ciation be re-numbered and modified so as to hip-lee, master of another opium shop in the correspond therewith." Mr. Lowoook seconded, and the resolution came of again.

the foll amount of the intended Reserve Fund, In answer to Mr. Wotton, witness said she without leaven was sent to fourteen days will be applicable to; and, accordingly, that the the 3rd September. said sum of \$250,000 be placed to a separate Mr. Wotton contended that this witthe Reserva Fund, pursuant to the special; security to keep the peace. resolution passed by the Company, and

same shall have been replaced, when such in six months. terest shall cease." Mr. WELSH seconded the resolution, and

was passed unanimously. come forward in their usual liberal way to sup-

Mr. Lowcook seconded, and the vote was

This concluded the business of the meeting. POLICE INTELLIGENCE 26th January.

BREORE F. W. MITCHELL, Esq. STEALING PLOWERS AND POTS. P.C. Nelson, No. 5, charged a respectably to let at the Albany, the property of Mr. E. R.

day at the Albany, when himself and P.C. Junes or in the names of any two of the partners for eaw a light coming down the steps of the blue the time being of that firm, as trustees for the bouse, and watching, saw the defendant remove muster was then at Mr. Starkey's house at din-

Defendant said he was for necly in the employ 16. If at the expiration of any financial of Mr. Noble in whose employ was also a garyear, or at any other time or times, the dener named Acheing who promised to give General Agents shall consider that having him a plant. He defendant left Mr. Noble's regard to the amount of business brought to | service, and Acheong sald him to go up to the the Company by the members respectively, or blue house and salle one. He understood having regard to any other consideration, it that the was the property of Mr.

Agents from time to time so often as they of going to Mr. Starkey's bouse to find him, Mr. Campbell, who came up to speak in favor. mittee, may cancel the short, or all or any of of defendant, remarked that since defendant he shares of the said domber or members, and bud told so many tales, and made out a tissue of regliot the share of share so cancelled, to any falschoods, he did not think it was worth his other person of persons who, upon accepting while to remain at Court to speak for him, us the tale even told to him by the defendant was

Defendant's case was remanded for the pro-

to deter others from similar theft. The witness on being told by the Court to take back his master's plant, refused to do so,

alleging he was no coolie, he would send a coolie evidence, which did not come forward, the defeudant was convicted of unlawful possession, A TOUNG THIEF. Chun-a-sing, a young boy, who was recognis-

Defendant, who denied the charge, and said IDLENESS.—A more degrading oin than that mentioned, which shall be called the "Reserve it was fulse, in consequence of a fight, was

> A YOUNG GAMBLER. Another young urchin unmed Chan-a-sow,

ANOTHER YOUNG BEGINNER. Another small boy, named Nün-sam, was his junk was siezed by the Chinese authorities, shareholders of this company was held at the year bave ceased, and the losses (if any) on any charged with the unlawful possession of a and confiscated, owing to a representation of his

considered lewbether you think it desirable or your. And all the expenses of and incident to and run, and be gave chase and caught him.

Wan-a-kun, a Ohinese servant, charged aun-Complainant's witness; another servant, who at the cinnamon. He was sione, and had tion, the "Alcock Convention," of 1869. Since

of any year may be made, if circumstances will one of the orew was an ex-police constable, a After other evidence corroborative of the permit, after reserving a sufficient sum for all West Indian. He searched defendant's boat, complainant's, the defendants gave their reasons unuscertained or unsettled risks and expenses but found nothing auspicious, but they gave for interfering with complainant, but denied of that year, subject, however, to such contri- different tales about where they resided, pro- the assault. tion to the Reserve Fund as aforesaid. And venting him finding out really what they First defendant was fined \$10, and ordered known as "the most-favoured-nation clause," such application of the profits as hereinbefore sold or what was their trade. They were year of the Company's existence, as well as to Defendants denied the charge but they were were fined \$1 each. called open to enter into their own re-56 .- Until the Reserve Fund shall have been cognisances \$10 each to appear and answer any

accumulated, the income of such portions of charge for the next month. accumulated, then the income thereof shall be same vessel, with stealing forty pounds of beef deemed profits, and be dealt with by the Com- and twenty pounds of pork, the property of the P. & O. Co., from the butcher's shop for- a firemen on board, with using abusiye lan-Complainant said that he was informed that

A quarter-master on board deposed to seeing | puv.

apart from time to time towards the Reserve the butchery to the scallery, when he made the Defendant, who denied the charge, was sent

THREATENING TO STAB. The case in which Cheong-hoong-kok, muster same place, with threatening to stab him,

Mr. Wotton appeared for the prosecution. Mr. Sassoon then proposed. "That the The mother of the defendant. Chung-manfollowing proposition of the General Agents be kan, deposed that on the 3rd September she accepted, namely, pending the formation of the was in the field working with defendant's wife, bank or banks as they, with the approval ness Chun-a-mosy, nor did she hear defendant on the 16th-instant.

\$250,000, free of interest, for the purpose of did not know what date the present day was; labour. meeting such extraordinary liabilities or con- she was too old to recollect; still she recollected tingencies us the Reserve Fund, when formed, that she was at home at the time mentioned on

the withdrawal therefrom of the amount been used, as the evidence showed, and ho would Rollef, the steamer overdue in Shanghai, of such contributions as may be made to ask that the defendant be called on to find had been lost off the island of Hirado, near Spex His Worship remarked on the affair being an | was due in Nagasaki on the 18th, and it is pro-

or times to draw upon the said sam of \$250,000, since. the alleged threat, and consider day. The passengers, mails, and \$60,000 trea-

a man named Tung-a-kai, with highway robbery settling time is regarded with considerable ap-

British Kowloon, came on again. three 20 cent pieces, four ten cent pieces, and example of the secured; and as he was not preabout 2 p.m., as he was walking at the back of that this case will be followed by many others Too kab wan, three men overtook him. The of a similar nature. three was armed with a knife, but the defend- would be an interesting addition to the Public ant why he wanted to see A tai, when he answer- ment. But we have beard the same idea ed that he wanted to see him because he had mosted in connexion with the Recreation made some money. He told defendant to go Ground in the interior of the Race Course. and find him himself. The defendant then took Some effort at a zoological collection might adoption of a more liberal and progressive pohe had any stolen property, and placed his hand park. to his breast. He twisted the defendant to let out the pocket away, and they can away, taking the loss; but the mater and the water-cooling significance and promise. For, first of all, it is Mr. Campbell, who informed him that he gave his pocket and a tobacco pouch. The three did, and quickly turned the treasure to account, no authority. He then took the defendant men, including the defendant, made for Too. though of course they were innocent when being wounded be could not ran fast conse. with, and succeeded in tracing the missing to Honam guard-house, and told the Imilian which constituted the setting, have been rehe was taken to the gaol, where he saw ten men it when she dropped it. But the ways arranged, and he picked out the defendant at foreigners were peculiar ! ... once. He never knew the defendant before. The defendant spoke to bim before he was stabbed in the Pun-yeu language. From the wound he received a large quantity of blood flowed, the stab being very deep; he fild not think the blood squirted out "to renoh the de-

fendant, as it ran down the leg of his troweers. He did not know whether blood spurted on to the defendant. Inspector Batten said that be found blood on the trowsers of the defendant, and the Colonia

Surgeon pronounced the blood to be human. Tsung-a-sow, a shop-keeper in Hoongham, no person bad a right to take plants from his Kowloon City on the 22nd inst., when he sawto his family house, when he saw the defendant l near a guard-house. He called an Indian constable, when the defendant hearing him, ranup the hill. He called some men to help him, and After further remauding the case for other | they joined and gave chase, and caught the defendant; they took him to the guard house, when the defendant was taken to the police-station. The case was then remanded for further-

> BEFORE C. MAY, Esq. THE CATTLE CARE. The case in which a mun who broke his arm in a full, was charged with stenling cattle, was again remanded for one week. Mr. Handley appeared for complainant, and Mr. Wotton for defendant.

Six Chinese, named Hu-a-fook, a trader; Wong-a-toong, a cook; Lec-u-tim, a shopman; 22nd instant assaulting him. ... Mr. Wotton appeared to prosecute.

a Folkien junk. In the fifth month of the year, Complainant said at 7 p.m. on Sunday last Colony. He had \$100 entrusted to him, with which | ere in China, has been the Revision of the

ing) Messre. T. Pyke, S. D. Sassoon, H. Low. goings incurred during the year, and all the he saw the defendant walking along the Holly. becarried on trade. On the 22nd of this month, Treaties made at various dates from 1858 to cock, J. Greig. E. R. Bellios, D. Welsh, N. J. expenses and outgoings incurred in special wood-road, with a bundle under his arm, and at 4 p.m., he went to the Sun-cheong-chang 1865-6, between their respective Governments reference to any of the risks or transactions of a number of other boys following. He called shop, of which the first defendant was the and that of Peking. The Audience Question The CHAIRMAN said—The first point to be the year, shall be charged to the account of that out, when the defendant dropped the bundle master, and bargained with him for so ne cin-excited, indeed, a good deal of interest so long. otherwise that a Reserve Fund should be formed, the formation and registration of the Company Defendant, who said the rug was given him purchase a picul, for \$60. He produced the chiefly as a means to an end, and its objet The General Agents, with the advice of the shall be paid by the Company, and charged to to carry, was sent to seven days' imprison sample, and promised he would come the foi- interest, at least to all except those in imme-Consulting Committee, strongly, recommend the account of the account of the first financial ment, and to be flogged six strokes with a lowing day to receive the goods. He did not diste connection with diplomatic circles, de-12.30, intending to buy an entire case, which in placing the foreign relations of China on a would be more than a picul. The first defendant now and more satisfactory basis. Great. shewed him a case, which he found to be Britain having been the first to conclude a inferior to the sample. He told the first Trenty, naturally took the initiative in an went to the Kin-bing shop, Toong-min-lane, tion of treaty-revision has been of a prewhere he had a friend who had knowledge of paratory nature, and confined, so far as we cinnamon. His friend was not there, and he know, within the "forbidden secrets " of Lega-

fendant, who was accompanied by the other de- and relations of the Western Governments conns shareholders. Taking back to the history said assurances respectively, less any returns Chun-a-chi, master of licensed boat No. fendants and another man not in Court, said, cerned, it was, doubtless, felt that, till the of the Canton Insurance-Office, for the last 36 for short interest, contingent events, or any 3,886, and a hawker named Li-u-luk, were "You must buy the cinnamon, as it is as good byoung Emperor should have formally assumed other circumstances on account of which any charged by Captain L. McKingon, of the Bri- as the sample." He said in answer that it was the roins of Government, and the crucial quesportion of the premiums may have been re- tish bark Tokatea, with selling spirits to his not as good, and he would wait till he saw his tion of granting Audience of him to the foreign that the losses of the year have been in excess turned, and the remaining third part shall crew on Friday night, in consequence of which friend, and if he said it was equal to the same representatives should have been settled, no ple, be would take it. The first defendant said satisfactory progress could be made in the other whose names were on the last day of the Complainant said that on that night the de- be must take it at once, and he made answer and more practical matters of the foreign before be was knocked down. The men who tion (14 h January, 1863), of the intention to

to pay 25 cents amends for damage to com-MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

26th January.

BEFORE H. G. THOMSETT, ESQ., R.N. THE "CONSOLATION." William Robson, third engineer of the Bu tish stemmer Consolation, charged Jas. Murphy

guage to him on the 26th instant. The case was remanded; Thes. Cormack, master of the British steamer Consolation, charged William Jounson, fireman

as bouns amongst such of the shareholders as lery, and there saw the meat, valued roughly on board, with disobedience of orders on the Defendant, who said he did not bear what the captain said, was ordered to forfeit two days'

> Peter Jacob, serang of the British steamer Delta, charged Mabrook Selim and Fero Adams, with deserting from that steamer on the 22nd instant, but the case was discharged, there being no prosecutor.

THE "TRAVANCORE." Robert Scott, chief-officer of the British steamer Travancore, charged William Robertson, corpenter on board, with leaving his ship without leave on the 25th instant. Defend nt, who admitted the charge, was ordered to forfeit four days' pay.

THE " ORISHA. William Vinton, clerk at the P. & O. office intended Reserve Fund, to place to the credit as she does every year. On her return she went charged Benito Francisco, seamen on board the of the Company out of their own monies, in such to her son's home, and she never saw the wit- British steamer Orissa, with deserting his ship I the Consulting Committee, shall determine, Inter any threat against the complainant. . Defendant who said he only went on shore

SHANGHAI:

A telegram was received on the 20th at account, and be reduced from time to time by ness was valueless, and that a threat had P. M. S. Uo.'s Office here, to the effect that the Straits: The date is not given, but the steamer that should it become necessary at any time old grievance, and on the long time chapted bable that the accident occurred the previous

We hear that the approach of the New Year Mr. Pake then proposed a vote of thanks to with violence, at the back of Too-kah-wan, prehousiveness in Chinese commercial circles, and that the native Banks are keeping a sharp Lum-a-sow, a farmer, belonging to Sun-chun, eye on some of their clients. A man boited the in the Sun-on district, said that on the 15th other day, leaving liabilities to the extent of instant he came to Hongkong to see his son, Tls. 7,000, for which his scourity is held answeron board the steam tug Fame, and on the 22nd able. The Bank interested at once sent and institut, having received one. Spanish dollar, seized the securer, lest he should emulate the one hundred cash from his son, he started at pared to give security that he would not at-11.30 a.m. that day to return to his native place. tempt to evade his responsibilities, he was, by He went to Hoongham by passage boat, and order of the Mixed Court Magistrate, held in from thence proceeded on his journey. At durance till be should do this: It is feared

defendant was one of them. One of the A correspondent suggests that an aviary ant and the other man were not. The defend- Garden; the wire cages for water fowl might ant asked him whether he knew the blind man; project into the river, which is very shallow "Atai, and answering in the affirmative, the de- | and little used off the Garden front. No doubt dendant asked if he had come over. He told a valuable collection might soon be made, if defendant that he had. He asked the defend- may one would undertake the trouble of manager cow? Have not Chambers of Commerce and

A rather interesting case of their came up on go, when the man with the knife stabbed him | the 2 let instant at the Mixed Court, A lady had in the thigh. The defendant then dragged out dropped a valuable bracelet in her broughum, his breast pocket, when the man with the kuife, while driving. She did not at the time notice intercourse with China are full of political kab-wan village, and he pursued them, but questioned. The police were communicated gradually liberalising her institutions in the quently he lost eight of them. He then went arriole. A supplie and I5 out of 20 diamonds constable there. That constable took him to covered, and the man who bought the gold has Yow-mah-tee, where he saw the Inspector, to been ordered to pay its value. Oben expressed whom he laid his complaint. He remained at | much surprise at a lady wearing such a valuthe station a few days, and this day (Monday), able ornament while driving, and not missing

> We observe that the command of H.M. gun boat Mosquito, vacant by the retirement Commander Bond, and at present held provisignally by Lieut. Atkinson, of H.M.S. Duke, has been given to Lieut, Commander Paul, of the Thalia. Commander Theobold has been appointed to H.M.S. Kestrol, vice Commander

Bolton, reargued.

The Municipal Council minutes of the 20th inst, refer to matters of routine, with the exception of the proposal of the Gas Company to stated that being sick be was on the road to reduce their charge for the lighting of the Settlement, 12 cents per lamp per month, that is, premises, and if any were removed from the three men running, one of whom was the de- about 32 per cent, provided the Municipality by way of giving to Chica, and such other ble house, they were stolen, and he wished the fendant, who hold a knife, and fearing they will accept that in commutation of taxation of powers as may feel interested, a premonition parties convicted to be severely punished, so as would rob him, he turned back and went home. the Company. The Finance Committee recom- of the line. Russia intends to adopt On that same evening the interpreter from the mend its acceptance. The Report of Lieut, when the treaty revision is actually entered on. The gardener to Mr. Belilios at the blue police-station came to his house, and acquainted Sim, Musketry Lastructor to the S.V.C., on the The presence at house of General Vlanguly, the his master's, and denied promising defendant a ter what he had seen, and he was requested by changing the position of the rifle butts so as to by doyen of the diplomatic Corps there, will drawn and sensible document. What the ness and decision. And with an entrenched Council has done in the election of a Secretary cump at Urga in Mongolia, and a well-disis conspicuous by its absence.

NINGPO. .

I bear the Chinese Guilds are thinking of

having a line of telegraph erected, from the city to the Fire Station in the Foreign Settlement-a notable fact if true. They buyenpplied to Major Watson, of the Anglo-Chinese Force, who is an enthusiastic amateur in such matte B. to carry out the idea. Very probably the visition of the H. C. Orsted and Mr. Dreyer's explanamatter hundreds of Ningpo men going back. a day. wards and forwads to Shanghui must be aware of the Shanghai system of telegraphy, and Naval models of late years exhibited at South may have carried down the suggestion. A Kensington, has now been removed to the Choi-a-kwan, a shop-kneper; Chung-a-cup, a temperance meeting was held on the 16th; Naval Museum at the Royal Naval College. shopman; and Choi-a-kwen, a cook, were sum- most of those present being blue juckets of H. Greenwich, which will shortly be thrown open moned by Lum-u-chan, a broker, for on the M. S. Curlew, some of whom gave amusing so. to the public. This collection contains models counts of their ourcer before becoming tectotal. of ships, boats, ordinagoe, and stores of various lere! They afterwards sang some songs, which kinds in use in ber Mijesty's Navy since the Lum-a-oban, declared, said he was master of were really good. -N. C. Daily News,

REVISION OF THE TREATIES. (Courier.)

For the past five years the subject that has loomed most largely before the eyes of foreign-

And it is important, and in some reports satisfactory, to remember that, up to a certain point, the revision of one foreign treaty means the revision of all. For in virtue of what is when the concresion of any additional privilege plainant's trowsers, and the other defendants is made to any one of the treaty powers, the other powers have a right to share equally in the concession; so that, while no yielding up of any privilege once acquired by any one power is binding on the others, the acquisition of any new privilege by one of them is a benefit for all. And, incemuch as the prospect of inducing the Government at Peking to agree to modifications of the treaties in the direction of a more free and unrestricted intercourse depends on the ununimity with which the treaty powers urgs their claims in that direction, it is a matter of deep interest to note, as the time for notion approaches, such indications as we may obtain of the wishes and aims of the severa

What Germany may desire and demand from China remains as yet shrouded in that impenetrable secrecy which seems to be a marked characteristic of the councils over which Bisprorek presides. Yet the attitude assumed and the tone employed by Baron von Rebfucs, the German representative at Peking, in his correspondence with the British Legation during the noubation of Sir Rutherford Alcock's Convention, gave reas in to hope for a firm and decided stand being taken in the direction of progress. Certainly, the progress of events since the date named has not been of a nature calculated to lower Germany's estimate of what is due to her rights, or to lessen the force of such representations as sher may see fit to urge in support of them. mand what we may expect from the Netherlands, -geographically small, but of rapidly growing commercial importance—may be very clearly andfully gathered from that Brussels-published pampblet, in which nothing short of the unre-

etricied right to travel, trade, and reside-to build railways and work mines, and establish lines of steamors and telegraphs throughout the length and breadth of China, is indicated as the point to be simed at: And now we are able to lay. before our readers some indication of what may be expected from Russia-which, politically and historically, as well as geographically, may be regarded as the most closely connected with China of all the treaty powers. In the Tilustrated London News of November 16th. 1873, we

find the following paragraph:-. "The period for which the existing Russo-Chinese treaty of commerce was concluded is drawing to a close, and the Exchange Committee at Moscow has appointed a select comfor the purpose of meeting the Company's liabi- ing the evidence of complainant's witness sure were saved, and transferred to the Golden mittee to investigate the difficulties obstructing lities; the amount so drawn shall be and be Ohun-a-money, which he considered not reliable; Age, which would pass about the same time for commercial intercourse between the two empires, deemed a loan to the Company from the General he would call on the parties on both sides to Hiogo, but which returned with this freight to suggest remedies, and to bring to the know-Agents, and shall bear interest at the rate of find security in their own recognisances, \$50 and the news to Nagusuki. A telegram received ledge of Government the desires of Russian interest obtained for original deposit, until the each, to keep the peace towards such other for reports that the general cargo of the Relief is commercial circles with regard to modifications. este, and would be sent for. No further parti- The committee urges that perfect liberty be dealing with all parts and dependencies of the Chinese empire, leaving them free to export their goods and dispose of them as they think fit, on the grounds-1, That the Chinese traders enjoy the same privileges in Russia and her dependencies; 2, that the treaty formerly in existence, and signed by General Ignation at Pekin, on November 2, 1860, already conferred the rights demanded upon Russian more ants. The committee, in conclusion, requests its own Government not to proceed in the matter with out the advice of the Chambers of Commerce. and other commercial bodies in the country."

We think that in the case of a journal of such well-known enterprise,—with such wide-spread and well established relations us the Litustrated London News,-there can be no reason to hesitate as to the accuracy to the various statements of fact embodied in the above paragraph. But it may be asked of what political value is any action or utterance of a commercial body like the Exchange Committee of Mosin China, in Europe, and in America, repeatedly urged on their several Governments the hold of him and said he wanted to see whether secompany the conversion of that waste into a licy in their relations with China, -yet, hitherto, notwithstanding, that the claims of the Moscow Exchange, Committee for the abolition of the numerous existing restrictions on foreign ment has throughout the present reign been lous watch over the use made by her subjects of their newly acquired rights. It follows that wire's any officially recognized comporate body go. the length of drawing up a formal document advocating a certain policy, involving political questions of far reaching significance, the heads of such a body are pretty certain to bays ascertained beforehand that their claims are not likely to be looked on with an unfriendly

> all we know of the hereditary policy of that Government in its dealings with the powers of Central and Southern Asia, and with China in particular, leads us to the conclusion that the cow are not only in accord with the political views of the Government, but that their realization would greatly support and promote those views. Indeed, it would be quite in harmony with the finesse of Russian policy, if we should afterwards find that the memorial from Moscow to St. Petersburgh did really owes its origin to an inspiration from St. Petersburg. ciplined and equipped army between Kinchta and Irkutek; with the harbours and supplies of Eastern Manoburia within a few days' steam of Tientan, and the prestige of the diplomacy by which alse appropriated from China this last extensive acquisition-with all these material considerations to back her . moral influence, what importance do these indi-

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on to complain that if he had evidence in conprosecution be could not addice it, as they were gone; but upon this Mr. Hawkins observed that Redman, the witness who had sworn to having known the defendant as Octon, is in service in this country, and that as to the witnesses who were gone, that would not prevent evidence being given in contradiction of their testimony, and the Court said that there was have been tendered if it existed; but Mr. Kencaly did not say that any such evidence did exist. He went ou to excuse his not baving opened the evidence of Luie (which, however, he did state the general effect of without mentioning his name), because, he said, he waited the result of inquiries abroad. At this point the counsel for the prosecution made an application to the Court to have Luie brought up from good to-morrow for the purpose giving further evidence against bim. This application, in order to avoid prejudica to the defendant, was heard in camera, the Court, probably, not being aware that the effect of the matter had been already published in several of the morning papers, and was no in the papers and the ramours in court as to the charges against Luie, and vehemently declared that, no matter what crimes might be proved against ham, he should uphold his evidence as true, and that no subsequent oriminality could destroy its truth, though he admitted it might affect his credibility. And he went on to make another violent attack upon those who are amount to about 25 chests: Benares, \$5971 to conducting the prosecution and their witnesses, \$6012, little doing. Malwa; \$600 to \$605, cach accusing their of resorting to fraud and per- and credit, sales to the extent of about 75 chests ury, bribery and forgery, keeping back docu- to Chinese dealers. Experts, per stenmer Bomments and substituting others, and, in abort, | boy :- to Shanghai 1,059 chests Malwa opium every, species of criminality. The Court in and 100 chests Patna oplum. valu protested against such imputations being made without any evidence to support them; on Indoor. formed the staple of the rest of his speech to-day. 135TH DAY-5TH DECEMBER.

Mr. Kenealy, resuming his address continued his attacks on what, he called the scandalous conduct of the prosecution. He particularly complained of their testing his witnesses by the printed record of their evidence at the former trial, and be alluded sarcastically to the memoranda by which Lady Radoliffe and Lady Raw- On Calcutta. -Bank, 3 days sight 220 linson, Mr. Gerald Fitzgerald and Colonel On Shanghar. Greenwood, and other of the witnesses for the prosecution had confirmed their recollections as to dates, upon which one of the jury pointed eut a confirmation of the achuracy of Lady Radeliffe's memoranda. He then went on to doughout and Shanghai Bank Shares.-49 refer to that part of the gross-examination of bis client when being shown a photograph of Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares Sir Edward Doughty he said it was one of old Orton. As to this Mr. Kensaly urged that China Traders' Insurance Company's Shavesthere was no proof of the photograph, upon which, however, the Judge pointed out that no Ohing, and Japan Marine Insurance-Tis, 90 one had suggested a doubt about its heing a photograph of Sir Edward, and that Mr. Kenesly | Chinese Insurance Company. \$170 per share. himself had taken the point that it appeared to Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shareshave been taken when Sir. Edward was of middle age, or in the prime of life, which they said was | China Fire Insurances Company's Shares - \$129 | ed from the Principal Markets of Europe, and a pour topic of observation as to non-recognition of Sir Edward. Mr. Keneuly then went on to Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Sharesdeal with the case of Miss Hales, which is the subject of one of the charges of perjury. He Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's treated as a mere 'exaggeration' his client's Shares—25 per cent discount.
sworn statement that in 1852, while at Canter- Hongking, Alanton and Macso Steamboat Co.'s buty, he was paying his attentions to Miss Hules, and that he used to keep the soldiers Shanghai Steam Navigation Company Tis. 106 waiting "an hour or two at a time" outside her house, while he was inside with her. Upon Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$170 per this the defendant rose and said to his counsel, "I say it was true," and his counsel proceeded Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-55 per COURT DRESS MAKERS & MILLINERS, To H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF to insist that in anhatunce his statement was proved by the witnesses he had called. He Indo-Chinese Sugar Company-90 per cent. then adverted to the evidence as to Lady Tichborne's alleged weakness or craziness, which was negatived by his witnesses. As to this, the Lard Objef-Justice observed that it was never suggested sho was out of her mind. The foreman observed that Mr. Alfred Seymour had stated that bitterly she "seemed to be wayering." Mr. Kenealy contended that the evidence showed that to the last she was sensible, and continued to believe the defendant to be her son, allowing him to the end of her life £1,000 a year. If, he urged, she was same, to travelling trader. she could not be mistaken, and must have been privy to a fraud, if fraud there were; but this Kin-tye-loong to travelling trader, the presecution did not venture to suggest: Milled Rice, 1,000 piculs, at \$1.67, by Kin-though her brother, Mr. Seymonr, had used tye-loong to local trader. the prosecution did not venture to suggest; strong language about her.

436TH DAY.—STH DECEMBER. Evidence of the most startling character was to travelling trader. given resterday on the part of the prosecution in contradiction of the evidence of the witness Luie, who had sworn that in 1854 he was steward of the Osprey, and that the ship picked up the defendant and took him to Melbourne. where, Luie said, he went to the diggings with some of the crow of the Bella, regisiting the place in 1855; Evidence was offered to show that he is a ticket-of-leave man, who has been again and again convicted of felony, and had to travelling trader. been in this country many years, almost as far back as 1854, instead of being, as he had sworn. dence was objected to on the part of the defendand as collateral and immisterial; but the Court said it was most material, as it went directly to contradict the story told by Luie, who in his evidence had accounted for his life since the time whon, as he said, he picked up the defendant, by stating that he had served in verious vessels at sea from that time until, as he said, he arrived at Liverpool last June, in route to Ostend. The evidence, accordingly, was admit. Plates, &c., may be gilled or silvered in a short of this difficult language absolutely resame grounds, to show that on the 29th of March last he had been trying to defraud a shipbroker in the City under the pame of Sorrenson. Evidence was now given to show that just before this he had been liberated from Chatham Convict Prison on a tjeket of leave, being confined there on a sentence of seven years' penal servitude, in consequence of a Bristol state | that for 18 months prior to 1862 he had known a minn who went as "Charles Lungren," and whom he now identified as Luie. That man be said, he apprehended in 186% on a charge of stealing a letter containing money, tion) have been scoured, and specimens of his upon which charge he was convicted and sentenced to three years' penal servitude. The same man, he said, was in October, 1867, convicted of obtaining money under false pretences, and, the previous conviction being proved, he was sentenced to seven years' penul servitude. Then several warders were called 10 COAL, can obtain it from the Underfrom Chatham Convict Prison, where the signed. prisoner was confined under that sentence until. on the 25th of March last, be was liberated on s ticket-of-leave, and who all of them identified

him. The prison schoolmaster, who had taken the photograph which is always taken of a prisoner on his liberation, identified it and Mr. Konealy continued his address, and after identified Luie. Another witness, a prison

CURIOUS CASE OF MISTAKEN

Augustia Peel was brought up at the East Maitland Police Court recently, in custody of mounts, trooper M'Guinness, of Cassilis, under who was sentenced, at the inst June Maitland Quarter Sessions to six months imprisonment, arrested at Colley Creek, Wallabadah, on the Norris, and from that description and information I arrested the prisoner. On the 19th of tradiction of the Aus ration witnesses for the July, 1873, I was introduced to this man now before you going by the name of Mr. Goodwin, ment of the above received Monthly.) a licensed surveyor, from Narrabri, and on the 22nd November, 1873, at Clift's station, Breeza this man made himself known to me. I did not know him at first, but the following morning I knew him to be the person introduced to me at Tamworth as Mr. Goodwin. I asked him if he was, and he said yes. I now pray no inflexible rule, and that such evidence might | the prisoner may be remanded to Maitland (as the principal witnesses reside in and about Maitland), to prove the charge. I know Thomas Goodwin, a licensed surveyor, but this man is not that individual." The accused was ing Gowns. therenpon remanded to East Maitland to be dealt with. On being brought up at the Bast Majtland Police Court, the Bench at once discharged Peel, and the Police Magistrate, Mr. James Smith, commented strongly upon the laxity displayed by the police in apprehend ing a man on a charge for which the real offender was then actually undergoing a sentence, and who did not resemble him in any respect.

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SIEMSSEN & Co. if 143 Hongkong, 26th January, 1874. FOR MANILA. THE Spanish Steamer "FORMOSA." expected to-day from Amoy, will have imme-

diate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. -tf 144 Hongkong, 26th January, 1874. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE A 1 American Schooner

"C. L. TAYLOR," Capt. Sours, will have immediate despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. tf .145 Hongkong, 26th January, 1874. FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

HE well-known Clipper Ships "FORWARD" and "ONWARD," daily expected from the Colonies, on their arwill have immediate despatch for the For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

tf 150 Hongkong, 26th January, 1874. OCEAN STRAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON via SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship

"MENELAUS" will be desputched on or about the 26th instant. Insurance risks accepted on behalf of the Company as under :--On Ten 27/. */. all risks, 18/. */. F.P.A. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

101 Hongkong, 16th January, 1874. OUEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for

HANKOW, NINGPO, and PORTS to /ITHE Company's Steamship will be despatched on or about the 30th instant For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

8d. 186 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1874. FUR LONDON. THE A I British Clippor Ship . "LENNOX CASTLE," Captain Stewart, will loud here and at Wham-

pos for the above port, and will have quick dos-For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. tf 132 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1874. FOR LONDON.

THE A 1 German Bark " PARADIES," Capt, Papp, will load for the above port here and at Whampoa, and will have immediate des-For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

tf 54 Hongkong, 8th January, 1874. FOR NEW YORK. THE German Bark BREMA." Capt. Schweitzer, will load here and at Wham-Doa as above, with quick despatch. For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 33 Hongkong, 5th January, 1874. FOR SAN FRANCISCU. "ICONIUM." Capt. Malgrom, will load here for the above firm of

port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to YOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. tf 2094 Hongkong, 25th December, 1873. NOTICE.

COMMENCING with the mail of 8th Jan wary, 1874, and until further notice, the Company's Homeward Steamers from Calcutta, in connection with the Mail Steamers from this Port, will proceed to Southampton via the Suez

P. & O. S. N. Co.

A. McIVER, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 18th December, 1873.

NOTICE OWNERS of Property in Hongkong re-quiring Tenants, are invited to place the same on Registry of HOUSES, &c., TO LET,

kept by the undersigned. Those seeking Houses, are invited to inspec he Register, thereby saving time and trouble A moderate commission charged. BARRINGTON & ALGAR, House Agents, &c., 9, Hollywood Road, Hongkon

tf 1624 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1873. FOODHOW DOOK. PAGODA ANCHORAGE

THE above Granite-floored DOCK has lately been LENGTHENED to 400 feet over all and is now capable of receiving vessels up to this date.

380 feet on the keet. The breadth of the Dock at the bottom is 40 feet, at the top 80 feet, and the width at the entrance is 56 feet, Depth of

out by eteam. A new FOUNDRY for large iron and brass THE TOURIST'S GUIDE .- contings has recently been added. The Machine Shop contains a 12-inch Screw Smithy. &c. &.

A large stock of Timber, Metal, and other Dock-yard Material ulways on band. Vessels docked for examination, remetalled resparred, repairs also done in harbour; and iron ships and steamers cleaned and painted, at Objust to cannot but be invaluable occusionally. [THE Proprietor of Wing-KEE Shop begg to moderate charges: Particulars can be obtain- I HE-HOUSE HOLD COMPANION ed at the Dick, or on application to the under. AND

tow yessels to or from sea, at reasonable rates. JOHN FORSTER & Co. if 1039 Foodhow, 18th June, 1873,

THE Five and Commodious HOUSE, No

Chancery Lane. Water laid on. Apply to M. A. COLLACO. 2, Chancery Lane. tf 95 Hongkong, 15th January, 1874

To be Let.

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Point, Apply to

tr 115 Hongkong, 19th January, 1874.

TO LET.

tf 116 Hongkong, 19th January, 1874.

THE HOUSE No. 1 at Mosque Terrace.

The GODOWN No. 1 at Rice Mills, West

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THE "FOREST LODGE," situated in Caine The HOUSE formerly occupied by Hon. Justice PAUNCEFOTE. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

tf 67 Hongkong, 10th January, 1874. TO LET,

With Possession on the 1st of March. HE Business PREMISES and Dwelling L HOUSE or Queen's Road, at present in the occupation of Mesers. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Apply to ROBT. 8. WALKER & Co. tf 41 Hongkong, 6th January, 1874. TO BE LET OR SOLD,

(Possession on 1st November next.) LL THOSE PREMISES situate in Pottinger Street and Lyndburst Terrace, at present in the occupation of D. RUTTUNJEE, Esq., comprising one large and three smaller Houses, and well secured Opium Godowns. GILMAN & Co.

tf 1605 Hougkong, 30th September, 1873. TO LET. With immediate possession. COMMODIOUS HOUSE, with 9 Rooms. Gas and Water laid on, in a respectable locality, Hollywood Road.

Three Comfortable ROOMS, furnished, if No. 12, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. tf 35 Hongkong, 5th January, 1874. BELMONT LODGE, at present in the occupation of W. V. DRUMMOND, Esq.

Possession from 1st February next. Apply to G. FALCONER. tf 26 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1874.

TOUSES Nos. 14 and 20, Wyndham Street. A. DE CARVALHO. 1m 13 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1874. TO, 10, UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE, a CORNER HOUSE, with good view;

Apply to T. G. LINSTEAD tf 1627 Hongkong, 8th December, 1878.

Four Rooms, Bath and Dressing Rooms, Out-

Houses, &c. Water and Gus laid on.

Also, No. 8, in the same Terrace.

Notices of Firms.

a th E interest and responsibility of Mr. DUN-L. CAN DAVIDSON, in our firm, ceased on the 30th June last. Mr. DAVID ADDISON DARLING is authorized to sign for our firm. BROWN & Co. 1m 111 Amoy, 9th January; 1874.

M. R. CHARLES JAMES-HOLLIDAY was admitted a partner in our Firm in Hongkong and China on the 1st instant. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. 1m 85 Houghong, January, 1874.

MR. WM. REINERS has this day been ad-mitted a partner in our firm. mitted a partner in our firm. 3m 3 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

AR, LOUIS MENDEL has this day been Wal admitted a partner in our firm in Hongkong and Canton. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. 1m 4 Hongkong, 1st January, 1574. MR. R. KIÆR retires from our firm this

HEINEMANN & Co.

1m 21 Hongkong, Slat December, 1874. HAVE Established myself at this port as Merchant and Commission Agent. 1m 22 Hongkong, let January, 1874. A/R. FREDERICK DAVID SASSOON has this day been admitted a partner in

our Firms in China. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. 1m 20 Hongkong, lat January, 1874. ON and after this date, the Shipwright Busi-ness heretofore conducted under the name

of J. McDonald & Co, will be carried on by the undersigned in his own name. B. STANFORD. 1m 5 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874. I tHE business hit horto conducted in my name

will henceforth be carried on under the KRUSE & Co., and Mr. H. KUHLMANN is authorized to sign THURSDAY, the 5th February, at noon. the firm.

1m 6 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874. 71 THE business hitherio conducted at this port under the name of OSCAB STAMMANN, will from this dute be carried on by Mr. EDVARD MEYER, under the style and firm of E. MEYER & Oo. Mr. O. GRABE is duly authorized to sign the

EDUARD MEYER.

tf. 23 Tientain, 1st January, 1874. THE interest and responsibility of Mr. JAMES G. CASWELL, in our firm, ceased on 31st ultimo, by lapse of time. Mr. CHARLES F. TRRMLETT and Mr. WM. DETWERING are this day admitted partners in

firm per procuration.

WM. G. HALE & Co. 1m 7 Saigon, 1st January, 1874. NOTICE. THE Co-partnership beretofore existing in Hongkong and China between W. J. BLYDENBURGH, GRORGE HURLBUT, S. E.

Firm in Liquidation. 3m 24 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

MUNTINGTON, and J. (). HEITMANN, under the

name and Firm of SMITH, ARCHER & Co., is

AR. JAMES HART is authorised to sign IVI our firm, in Hongkong and China, from TURNER & Co. -tf 2096 Shanghui, 15th December, 1873:

NOTICE.

water on the sill 13 feet at average noup, and IBOM and after 1st January, 1874, the busi17 feet at average spring tides. I ness of the undersigned will be incorpo-The Dook has a Caisson Gate, and is pumped rated, and carried on under the name, and style of "NEWMAN & Co." WALTER NEWMAN, JOHN GITTINS. tf 1704 Foochow, 11th October, 1873.

> DROWN, JONES & CO. UNDERTAKERS, &c., OFFICE-No. 9, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

tr 137 Hongkong, 21st January, 1873.

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Post-Office Notifications.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.-Per Daglas, to-day, the 27th inst., at 7,30 A.M. For Manila. - Per ship Haides, to-day, the

27th instant, at 3.30 PM. MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET." The French Mail Packet "AMAZONE" will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 29th inst.,

at noon, with the Mails-To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Australia and New Zealand, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, de.,

until 11 A.M. on the 29th instant, after which no Letters can be received. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 28th instant. Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 29th instant. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General General Post Office, Hongkong, 17th January, 1874.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET The English Centract' Packet " AVOCA," will be disputched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 5th February,

Money Orders on any, of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 4th February. The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on the 4th February.

Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 5th February. Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 5th February, without late fee. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 5th February, will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage is

.The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 5th February. Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom wa Brindisi, or to Sin. gapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11,30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition

to the postage. F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. Ganeral Post-Office. Hongkong, 26th January, 1874.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage on Letters addresed to Russin, when marked to be forwarded via Southampton, will be reduced to 40 cents. per balf-ounce.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster-General. General Post Office

Hongkong, 18th September, 1872. The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office in London that articles of Jewellery received in that Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties, the undersigned considers it necessary to make this Regulation known to the Public, and to state that any letters or packets containing such articles sent through the Post are liable; with their contents, to be forfeited.

F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmäster Gerenal. Joneral Post-Office, Hongkong, 2nd January, 1878. NOTICE.

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES; ST. DENIS AND PORT LOUIS.

N THURSDAY, the 29th January, 1874. at noon, the Company's Steamskip "AMAZONE," Commandant CHAMPENOIS, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marsailles, and accepted in

transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping orders will be granted till noon. cargo will be received on board until 4 F.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 28th January, 1874. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. Hongkong, 15th Japuary, 1874.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE . GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, AND SOUTHAMPTON: BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "AVOCA," Captain _____, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on, Cargo will be received on board until noon, Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on For Particulars regarding Freight and Pussage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A Written Declaration of the Contents, and Value of the Packages for the Overland · Route is required by the Egyptian Government, . and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incor-

rectness in such declaration.

The Company reserve the option of forward-ing all goods shipped by their Steamers for Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. A. McIVER, Superintendent. Ponincular and Oriental Steam Navigation

U. S. MAIL LINE. this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

Either partner will sign the name of the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. SMITH, ARCHER & Co. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, YIA PANA. MA, TOUCHING AT TOKOHAMA

AND SAN FRANCISCO:

Oo.'s Office, Hongkong, 26th January, 1874.

THE S. S. " ALASKA" will leave Hongkong for San Francisco, via Yokobama, on THURSDAY, the 12th February, at 3 P.M., taking Passengers, Mails, and Freight, for Jupan, the United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokahama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe, VIA PANAMA. A Steamer of the Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about the same date, and make close tonnection at Yokohama. At New York and Aspinwall, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to

England, France, and Germany. Return Passage Tickets issued at a reduction of 20 per cent, on regular rutes. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 11th proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. of the same day. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. For further information as to Passage and

Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya West. T. A. HARRIS. Agent.

Hongkong, January 12th, 1874,

Extracts.

AMBITION. A prostrate floure and an unstrung bow! The hand that grasped it listless lay in death The face was fair to see, but lined with woo.

Far as the eye could reach, a region fair Lay stretched around him, and its name was A letter lay beside him. In despair

And anguish all autold, he'd spurned the strife That letter in my hand I held and read; A sad and piteous story, and sc old And oft-repeated that methinks the dead Who died recounting it may ne'er be told.

With buoyant spirit on the battle-field Of Life he entered, and his quiver-tried :-But, dazzled by the glory there revealed,

He aimed too high, and, disappointed, died. JOHN BULL NOT FOR SALE. George IV. rode a great deal in his younger days, although not within the memory of any living man. He had a preference for hollow-backed horses and for greys. scarce mezzotiat represents him in his teens in a huzzard uniform, sitting on his horsean impossible, pruncing Flomish horse-with the long stirrup and straight leg of the Prussian school of the last century. It is related in the life of Sir Fowell Baxton, the slave emancipator, that the king was particularly struck by a -very powerful bloodhorse ridden by the baronet, which in the midst of a mobe howling and hissing as the king passed in his carriage, stood, like some fine statue, with head erect, ears pricked, and nostrils breathing hard with excitement, perfeetly still. The roply of Sir Fowell to a request-king's requests are generally considered commands to "name his price," was, _ "John Bull is not for sale." This was not the only refusal the king sustained in the His Majesty a celebrated trotting hack beas "The Proud Duke.") Milton began by offering a thousand guineas for the trotter. The reply was, " Tell the men I can afford a thousand-guinea horse as well as the king can." - Cassell's Book of the Horse.

THE HORRIBLE CHAYLA' "Besides soldiers, the authorities also established missions throughout the Cevennes. and the principal inspector of these missions was the archoriest Chayla. The house which he resided at Pont de Montvert is still pointed out. Chayla was a man of great force of character-zealous, laborious, and indefatigable-but pitiless, relentless, and cruel. He was deaf to all appeals for mercy. With him the penalty of non-belief in the faith of Rome was imprisonment, torture. Eight young priests lived him, whose labours he directed; and great was his annovance to find that the people would not attend his ministrations, but continued to flock after their own prophet-preachers in the Desert. Moral means having failed, he next tried physical. He converted the arched as a consequence their means of comcellars of his dwelling into dungeons, where he shut-up those guilty of contumacy; and duy by day he put them to torture. It seems like a satire on religion to say that, in his attempt to convert souls, this veligment missionary made it one of his principal studies to find out what amount of agony the bodies of those who differed from him would bear short of actual death. He put hot coals into their hands, which they were then made to chench; wrapped round their fingers cotton. steeped in oil, which was then set on fire; besides practising upon them the more ordinary and commonplace tortures. No wonder that the archariest came to be detested by the inhabitants of Pont-de-Montvert."

-From The " Buguenots," by S. Smiles.

THE ASHANTEE COUNTRY. fortunate to have escaped with life and the lan's Magazine. knowledge that their constitutions are irretrievably shattered. Verily, it is a fearful climate, from the effects of which but few who have experienced it fail to suffer. After a few days stay I was enabled to settle down in my house, and had then leisure to observe and examine the country, and to make investi partly acquainted with the manners and customs of the Fantses. The town of Cape Coast, and indeed all the principal settlements of the Gold Coast, impress the newly arrived -traveller with a sense of present ruin and past grandeur; and a knowledge of their history by no means detracts from the correctness of this impression. The contrasts are strikingf Side by side with the filthy little mud huts o. the Fantees-very like roofless Irish cabins. only a trifle dirtier, perhaps-stand the remains of residences pluiost palatial in their size and structure, but bearing generally painful evidences of their fall from their once high
estate. Shutters hanging from their hinges, count being deducted at the time of the issue

and thereafter distribute among Policy holders. The size and structure, but bearing generally painrotting doors, broken staircases, worm-caten of policy. furniture and pictures, battered plate and broken crockery of expensive patterns, all bear witness to the "days that are no more," of the time when Cape Coast was inhabited by princely merchants, keeping up a lavish hespitality to all comers, and when the fame of its luxury went abroad, even to England. Those days are now past; and, excepting the representatives of one or two English houses, a host of petty swindling traders, white and black, sit in the high places, and ape European gentility. The costly mansions have gone to decay; and will soon be numbered, like their owners, with the past. The country around Cape Coast Castle is composed of low hills. lining the coast, and covered with short stunted, impenetrable brushwood, the baunt of wild animals and snakes without number. These hills, in their turn, give way, as the traveller proceeds inland, to forests boundless. and in many instances pathless, of which the timber is immense. Beautiful to the eye in nature in these vast solitudes; but it is a fatal and a poisonous beauty. Every breath is laden with malaria, and the luxuriant exuberance of the vegetation is owing to a subsoil of rotting vegetable matter, which accumulates continually and steadily from the falling leaves and decayed branches of the forest giants around. Through parts of these forests wind little narrow roads, or paths, about a toot wide and two feet deep, like drains; these are the only communications from village to village, and during the rainy season are generally knee-deep in a compost of mud and water. I was greatly disappointed on my arrival with the want of game of every kind,—not that I believe there is any scarcity of animal life, but the impenetrable nature of the country, while it affords a sure and safe harbour to wild animals and birds, forms a complete barrier to the sportsman, no matter how enterprising he may be. How often have Larmed with a short "machete," or sword. endeavoured to cut my way through the tangle of underwood and bush-rope which beset my footsteps, and, after an hour's hard work, when desisting in sheer weariness from the effort, have made the discovery that I had advanced only about a hundred yards into the forest; or, still more pleasing conviction, that I had lost my way, and should in all probas bility have to go through the same labour to cut my way out again! Shooting in the neighbourhood of Cape Coast Castle is a mis- 17 HIS Company, with its Head Office at take. The determined sportsman had better confine himself to the shores of the Salt Lake

or lagoon, and to the massacre of cautious

curlews, and screaming gulls or plover, of

which, at certain seasons, he will find a fair

quantity. - Belgravia

CHINA'S FUTURE PLACE IN PHILOLOGY. It may be premature to call Pigeon English | NORTH language. It is only the boginning of one. Although facts can be expressed by it, it is in a defective condition; so much so, that an And hucked for ave the youthful archer's Englishman, when he first reaches China, is very much amused at what seems to him a relic of Babel. If it should be his fate to remain in the country, he dislikes to adopt it; his sense of good manners makes it distasteful to him to speak such a jargon, for it sounds like making a fool of the party addressed. Here we get refluctant anyone may be to speak it, he is forced by the necessity of the case to do so. I was only a traveller a few months in China. but I found myself obliged to acquire the habit of speaking what seemed to me, at first, nonsensical rubbish. I could not get on withoutit. On my arrival I got a Chinese servant -servants in China are all called boys," in fact this is one of the words of Pigeon English; and it is scarcely necessary to state that it is not derived from the Irish. It is usual to breakfast about twelve o'clock, and it is oustomary to have some tea, toast, and perhaps an egg, served in your bedroom when you get up, and before dressing. The first morning I expressed my wishes on this matter in my usual way of talk, and the "boy" went off smiling, us if he understood my meaning; but us he did not come back, I made some enquiries at my friends in the house. They ask. ed what I said to the "boy," and I repeated the words as near as I could recollect them, to the effect that I wanted some breakfast, and would like it immediately. I was then told that I might at well have talked Greek to him, and that I ought to have said, "Catcheo some chow chow, chop-chop." Chow-chow is understood in this as something to cat, and the last

matter of horses. Matt Milton, a celebrated Had I been a comic actor, and the ordering tf 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY my breakfast been a farce, it might have been possible to feel that I was saying the right thing in this way. That not being my "pithing in this way. That not being my "pi- Agents to the above Company at this geon," I felt reluctant to do it; but when eat- Pert, are prepared to grant Policies against ing, drinking, and all your wants are found | Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or to depend upon its use, you soon give in; and bere is the source of growth in the language; and the reason why it advances and spreads in China. One would suppose that such a mode of speaking could only have a temporary existance, but these facts are given to show that such will not be the case, and that there is no chance of its dying out. On the contrary, we have the Chinese now adopting it among themselves as a means of communi- per cent. cation. There is nothing new in this; it is only history repeating itself. We have on retl 1801 . Hongkong, 31st October, 1873; cord the growth of other languages which must have begun under similar conditions. A notable instance of this is the language known as Hindostanee. Its origin dates from the Mahommedan conquest of India. It was named the Oordoo, or "camp language," because it grew up in the "camp "of the invaders. The conquerors and the conquered spoke entirely different languages, and ANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMmunication at first must have only been fragmentary. Each, however, acquired broken bits of the other's speech, and time at last 'IME Undersigned have been appointed welded the whole into a language. It has now a grammar based on the Hindoo or San- kong, Canton, Foocbow, Shanghai, and Hanscrit, and an ample dictionary, where it will kow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at be found that about three-fourthsof-the words belong to the language of the invading power. This has long been the linguafranca of India, Many languages are spoken there,

but this one will carry you over nearly the whole length and breadth of the country. The pure Parsec, or Persian, remained, and is still considered the burra-bat, or high-court language. Of course the camp might jabber | and other Yessels on Navigable Rivers and, | any combination of sounds it found-most suited to its wants, but the dignity of a Court throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in could not submit to the introduction of such BY FIRE. barbarisms. And for the same reason Pigeon My first impressions, then, of Western English would scarcely yet be a fit language Africa were quite at variance with the dismal for St. James's or Windsor Castle. Imagine FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any one First picture I had been forming on the outward a Chinese Embassy, with the principal per- Class Risk. voyage, and contributed much to reconcile sounge in it explaining to Her Majesty that me to the thought of the long stay which I be is "one piecy ambassabor, that belongey was to make on that coast. But, alas, this my pigeon. Emperor of Ohina, one very bright scene was but the gilding to the pill - muches big piecey Emperor, &c." Clearly a-very bitter pill to many poor fellows who this style of talk is not likely to be used for have died there, or who consider themselves diplomatic purposes for some time. - Macmil-

COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances na follows :--MARINE RISKS.

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ly I Houghong, Ist January, 1874. DOSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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CHAS. H. MORGAN. ly 966 Hongkong, 18th June, 1873. THE UHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. China and Japan and at Singapore, ugon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance canted at the rates of Promium current at the bove-mentioned Ports.

No charge for Policy fees. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Beerelary Hongkong, let November, 1871. [tf 385

BOYAL INSURANCE COMPANY ME Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire in the above Com-

cany at current rates, subject to a discount of ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. tf 1617 Hongkong, let October 1878.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. TROM and after this date, and until further current rates. notice, a Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon current local rates of Premia, will with this Office.

EDWARD NORTON & Co. tf 1174 25th June, 1872. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY

NROM this date until further notice, being payable on the issue of the Policy. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co...

Agente, Imperial Fire Laggrance-Company.

tf 1159 Hongrong, 24th June, 1872.

victoria fire insulance company OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. Hongkong, and Agencies at the various Treaty Ports in Chica and Japan. is prepared to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Secretaries. tf 557 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871.

rates of Premium at the respective places.

Insurances. BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSUBANCE COMPANY, INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT. Established 1809.

* CAPITAL-£2,000,000. THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 an evidence of the power of growth which this on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same. infantile speech is possessed of, for however at the following rates, subject to a discount of Detached and semi-de-

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TROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the surrent local rates of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

THE Undersigned having been appointed on Goods stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. tf 717 . Hongkong, 9th November, 1869.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned baving been appointed Agents for the above Company at this. port, are propured to grant Policies against Fire at current rates, subject to a bonus of 20

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at urrent rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. H 471 Hougkong, 6th March, 1868.

LONDON. Agents for the above Company at Hong-Ourrent Bates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

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ti 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufactur. ing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harpours, or Dock, and the Cargoss of such Ships; ulso. Ships Building and Repairing; Barges Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, T FOREIGN COUNTRIES. PROM LOSS OR DAMAGE

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IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

AROM and after this date the following rates F will be charged SHORT PERIOD In Fo wrances, viz:— Goli
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TION OF SHANGHAL.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 765,000 TARLS: DOLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates. This Association will, until further motice, annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of

premium contributed. RUSSELL & Co., tf 1089 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED).

NOTICE. POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Rieks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of As-sociation, Two-thirds of the Profits are distri-GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of buted annually to Contributors, whother Share-

of Premis contributed by each, the remaining Dwar third being carried to Reserve Fund. OLYPBANT & Co., General Agente. 61 951 Hongkong, 17th April, 1873, THE LONDON ASSURANCE. Iron

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, HE undersigned having been appointed Ringdove Agents for the above Corporation, are Salumis prepared to grant insurances as follows:— * Tenzer MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either hore in London, or at the principal Ports of India,

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China, and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for long or short periods at A discount of 20 % allowed. LIFE.DEPARTMENT. be returned on Insurances against fire, effected Policies issued for sums not exceeding 25,000, on reasonable terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 1363 Hougkong, 26th July, 1872.

> COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

OHINA TRADERS INSURANCE

Return of Twenty per cent. (20%) will be TN conformity with the Specia Resolutions nude, on the Premium charged on all Insur- 1 adopted and confirmed at the Extenor-ances effected with this Office; such Return dinary Meetings of Shareholders held on the let and 15th instants, altering Clauses Nos. 130, 131, 132, and 133 of the Articles of Association, (such changes to take effect from 1st November, 1871), the Net Profits of the Company will, from that date, be distributed as follows, viz.:—
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tf 314 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872.

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THE GUEEN INSULANCE COMPANY. Goods stored bherein. AH Efollowing rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:-Not expecding 10 days, tof the annual rate. Not exceeding 1 month. 1 Above I month and not ! .. exceeding 3 months. Above 8 months and not exceeding 6 months: EDWARD NORTON & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company tf 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

REDUCTION IN THE BATES OF PREMIUM. JNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance Detached & somi-detached Dwell-) ing Houses removed from town, } a per cent, after paying the Shareholders a dividend of 10. and their contents. Other dwelling Houses, used strict - } per cent ly as such, and their contents. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.

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